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J. J. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, and is in our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers who receive their papers at post office can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr Clements.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THERE are 14 inmates of the county jail.

MONEY saved every time by purchasing your carpets at Abel & Locke's.

YOUNG ladies remember that W. C. Armstrong always keeps a full line of elegant toilet goods.

READ the New York Store's announcement of Wet Goods Sale, to be found elsewhere in this paper. d&w1t

BEST stock of patent medicines in the city at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

A MAGNIFICENT display of stylish wall paper at all prices now on sale at Abel & Locke's.

WANTED—A good and permanent home for a bright little boy, aged 4 years. Apply at 40 South Main street. apr7 d&w1w

SEVERAL new and handsome monuments have been put up in Greenwood Cemetery lately and the grounds are in a fine condition.

SURPLICES made to order at David E. Hamsher's shop on Wood street. Get him to do your repairing and wagon painting.

E. E. EVANS, of Warrensburg, has bought of Martin Albert his trotting Hambletonian colt for $200 one of the finest buggy horses in the country.

DON'T you forget it that Abel & Locke have a bewildering assortment of new and stylish wall paper on the shelves at their carpet house.

THE next election in Decatur will be held between the hours of two and six p. m., on the 20th day of April, for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and treasurer and three directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association. The voting place will be at the county clerk's office.

BUY the famous "Telephone" nail at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

THE grass grows greener, the trees are budding and plants are blooming. Verily spring is at hand.

PFEIFFER & Co. the East Main street millers are out with a newly painted delivery wagon.

SOON the soda fountains will begin to sizz. Hibbard & Swearingen received a magnificent Cottage fountain yesterday. If some enterprising lad would draw a good article of mead during the summer, it would find a paying business. Mead is one of the most cooling and healthful summer drinks known and is very popular in the larger cities.

JUST RECEIVED, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price at VARNEY & ANDREWS'.

April 1 d&w2w

FOR constipation, costiveness, or biliousness, try a bottle of Bromaline warranted to cure. Sold by Decatur druggists. 10 d&w1w

DON'T fail to see our cushions. They comprise the latest styles, and we offer them lower than this class of goods can be bought anywhere in the city.

CHEAP STORE.

MRS. MARY A. WOODBRIDGE, President of the Ohio State W. C. T. U., who is to lecture on temperance at the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday evenings of the present week, visits Decatur at the solicitation of many of our citizens and the Decatur W. C. T. U. She is a lady of fine literary attainments and enjoys a national reputation as an effective and eloquent temperance lecturer. Admission 10 cents.

Laces.

We have too many *fine laces*, and will sell them for less than the same goods can be bought anywhere else in the city. Too many altogether.

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Seed Potatoes.

Michigan Early Rose Potatoes just received at YOUNG BROS.'

April 8—w2w

From Tuesday's Daily.

ONE of the principal social events in the fourth ward last night was that which took place at the pleasant home of Miss Lonie Gaebler, corner of South Franklin and Washington streets. It was a jolly celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Lonie, and the company of friends present certainly enjoyed themselves hugely, participating freely in pleasant conversation and popular social games. During the evening several accomplished vocalists favored the company with a number of selections, with piano and guitar accompaniment. At 11 o'clock toothsome refreshments were served in the dining room, to which all, Mr Quinn, Fred Willis and Charley Waughop included, did ample justice. In all respects it was a very delightful party and the hospitality of Mr and Mrs William Gaebler and their amiable daughter, will ever be pleasantly remembered by all who were guests at their residence last night.

THE project of heating the business houses and offices of Decatur by steam has long been contemplated by Mr H. Mueller, of H. Mueller & Co.'s gunsmith, plumbing and gasfitting establishment, on East Main street, and last night he petitioned the council to grant him the right of way through streets and alleys for the purpose of laying down steam pipes and conducting the same. The petition was referred to the committee on public improvements. This is a very important matter and is only another evidence of Mr Mueller's commendable enterprise and push. We are not acquainted with his plans, but it must be apparent to every sensible person that the proposition named can be very successfully carried out, and prove a paying investment, both to the projector and business and professional men generally. In cities entire blocks are heated by steam from a convenient boiler and large amounts of money and much inconvenience from the use of coal and wood are saved.

IMPORTANT improvements have been made at the city water works lately. Two Cameron pumps are now in position in the pit, and are working like a charm, and the Holly pump is for sale, there being no further use for it even in case of a big fire. The ventilators, or man holes, in the filter are securely fastened down, and although the river is out of its banks at the present time, not a drop of unfiltered water is pumped into the city. The water works, under the management of Engineer Barnett and assistant, O. N. Bramble, were never in better condition than at present.

Illustrated History of Macon County.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the importance of sustaining this enterprise. The canvassing agents of the firm are now making an experimental canvass to ascertain if there are a sufficient number of leading citizens of our county who will patronize the work. The publication will be comprehensive in its character, going back to the pioneer era of our country's history and giving the principal events since then. The chapter on the pioneers and early settlers will be especially interesting as now but a few of the gray haired veterans linger among us. Therefore, it behooves us as citizens of this county, to embrace this opportunity of preserving in a tangible shape the host of recollections, incidents anecdotes privations and hardships of the early pioneers. The names of soldiers who went from this county during the late rebellion will be carefully compiled from official records and embodied in the publication. The chapters on the *Bench and Bar*, the *Press*, *Courts*, *Schools* and *Ecclesiastical History*, will be replete with interest for all classes. The work is one that should be in the hands of every citizen. We hope that the generous people of this county will, by their liberal support, encourage the publishers to push vigorously forward this work.

Great Sale of Wet Goods.

Although the crowd has been immense and the quantity of good sold has been far beyond our expectations, still the interest in this Great Sale continues to increase, and we take this means of saying to those who owing to the crowds, were unable to get waited upon on Saturday and the first of the week that there are still plenty of goods and some of the most attractive bargains yet offered in crashes, towels, napkins, table linen, quilts, ginghams, calicoes, muslins, etc. We have also thrown in a large lot of remnants of dress goods at very attractive bargains. Those Turkey Red table linens at 50 and 60 cents are worth nearly double the price we are asking. Respectfully,

LAMBERT & Co.,
Proprietors Popular New York Store.

No Buncombe.

We do not sell small wares for *less than cost*, and charge two prices for other goods. Our prices are uniform, and in all cases *the lowest*. Don't be deceived by any of the 10, 20, 30, or 40 cents nonsense. There is nothing in it. All bosh.

CHEAP STORE.

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Just In.

Our Dolmans, Jackets and Circulars. You can save a dollar or two on each by buying your spring garments in the above line at the CHEAP STORE.

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DECATUR TOWNSHIP ELECTION.



A Sweeping Victory for the Republicans.

TOTAL VOTES AND MAJORITIES.

Below we give the result of the sweeping Republican victory in Decatur township on yesterday. It is a splendid starter for the 1880 boom in Macon county, and the blackest kind of a black eye to the democratic "Citizens' Ticket."

CANDIDATES	1st District.	2d District.	3rd District.	4th District.	Total.
SUPERVISOR					
A. T. Hill	305	249	233	187	968
Charles I. Griswold	211	155	147	151	667
ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS					
D. S. Shellabarger	318	254	214	198	1014
Wm. A. Barnes	201	235	202	200	838
Charles P. Houseman	200	116	197	160	662
Benj. Dill	171	150	66	79	466
TOWN CLERK					
Geo. P. Hardy	348	208	275	227	1158
I. D. Walker	167	101	99	103	470
ASSESSOR					
Fred. J. Smith	303	227	284	261	1135
James M. Bergen	109	65	130	54	371
John T. Reid	40	73	20	13	146
COLLECTOR					
John A. Barnes	382	263	307	204	1156
Jacob H. Miller	234	147	151	104	636
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS					
D. A. Maffit	114	287	806	346	1132
Henry Cassell	205	150	60	95	499
POSTMASTER					
James Morro	286	159	242	194	811
Horace Davenport	156	104	79	61	400
Jason Kitchen	123	131	48	88	397
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS					
District No. 1					
Wm. T. Dillehunt	716	274	244	189	1014
Fred Snyder	101	95	145	142	583
District No. 2					
Matthias Eckert	201	451	251	185	830
Patrick Clark	159	71	76	74	380
John Kip	61	98	57	73	291
District No. 3					
E. M. Cunningham	314	225	215	226	980
Geo. W. Newman	197	156	153	99	561
District No. 4					
Ezra Friend	300	249	222	213	984
Frank Meyer	198	127	145	125	585

Outside Townships.

Following are the returns from outside townships, as far as heard from:

BLUE MOUND.

Following is the Republican sweep at Blue Mound township:

For supervisor, H. H. Rosengrants, 101, Robert Hill, 101 assessor, W. H. Weatherford 106, W. F. Blankenship, 96, collector Fred Nientker, 106, Hatfield, 96 clerk, Geo. Hauck 100, Donahey, 96, commissioner, F. M. Abrams, 112, Beck, 90. There being a tie for supervisor, Rosengrants and Hill agreed to cast lots for the position and Mr. Rosengrants the Republican candidate, won.

HILSI.

Following is the result in Hilsi township, as reported by the following communication:

WARRENSBURG, ILL., April 7.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—The township election passed off quietly. E. J. Roberts was elected supervisor by a small majority. Mr F. B. Ritchie, of "*Review* notoriety, was chosen town clerk; Mr Binkly, dem., was not elected collector. He will call on Mr Bayne in a few days and explain why Republicans gaining fast.

WHEATLAND.

Following is the vote in Wheatland township:

Supervisor, H. Ward 108, Noah Jacobs 90; clerk C. W. Frew 83, Geo. Conrard (rep.) 98, assessor Henry C. Kaylor 104, Wm. H. Price 64, collector, F. S. Randolph 157, commissioner, Thos. Hill 94, D. H. Stuckel 71, constable to fill vacancy Josiah Widick 85, L. Perdue 79.

MAROA.

Following is the result in Maroa township:

For supervisor C. P. Emery, 97, M. P. Funk, 109, John Longstreet, 100, assessor, D. F. Braden, no opposition, collector, Seth C. Crowel, clerk J. M. Gault commissioner of highways, Milton Billings.

HICKORY POINT.

The following was the vote in Hickory Point township:

For supervisor, V. Barber 71, G. W. Lehman, 61, clerk, J. C. Millen, 101, J. W. Drury, jr. 12 assessor, J. R. Moon, 100, Harry Farrell, 32 collector, A. J. Myers, 85, E. Wellepp, 47, road and bridge commissioner, Harry Farris, 83, J. R. Black, 12 overseer of highways, district No. 1, Gordon Songer, 88, J. W. Drury, 30 district No. 2, John Dizney, 93, Wm. Baum, 16 district No. 3, Samuel Ferris, 37, Samuel Troutman, 72, district No. 4, Sol Williamson, 80, Hezakiah Hays, 32 school trustee 3 years, James Arthur 118, school trustee 3 years, David Brett 127.

LONG CREEK.

Following is the result in Long Creek township:

For supervisor, Samuel C. Davis, (rep.) 98 John B. Soran, 87, clerk, A. W. Heaton, (dem.) 94, N. M. Baker, 88, assessor, J. R. Winings, (dem.) 94, S. M. C. Davis, 92, collector, R. T. Priddy (dem.) 96, Z. R. Prather, 86, commissioner, C. H. Lichtenberger, (dem.) 91, M. Eichenger, 86.

NIANTIC.

Following is the result in Niantic township:

For supervisor, A. C. Edgar, 99, Thomas Lawton, 68, assessor, Daniel Moore (rep.) over Thomas Waddell, collector, Thos. Hargis, clerk, L. H. Chambers (rep.) over Mr R. Kizer, commissioner, Geo. Lind say over I. W. Smith.

HARRISTOWN.

Following is the result in Harristown township:

For supervisor J. N. Hoyt, no opposition, assessor, G. E. Averitt collector, L. P. Houck clerk, J. A. McGuire, (rep.), commissioner, C. D. Hunsley.

MACON.

The Republicans elected their entire ticket in South Macon township as follows:

For supervisor, R. H. Woodcock, 185, J. W. Roscoe, 97, clerk, W. Harbert, 142, E. S. Webb, 87, assessor, H. Fleming, 138, D. P. Keller, 92, collector, T. C. Drinkall, 144, E. D. Lawley, 35, commissioner, H. Hiley, 119, Isaac Peeper, 113.

OAKLEY.

For supervisor, H. Manecke 115, for B. M. McCoy 78, town clerk, Elias Kost 120, A. J. Nickey 61, for assessor, S. P. Nickey 111, Wm. Doyle 75 collector, J. B. Lichtenberger 118, Taylor Ross 67, for commissioner, T. W. Berry 98, John Hiser 84.

AUSTIN.

For supervisor, Andrew Hawkyard, clerk I. A. Baker, collector, C. Stark, assessor, J. W. Emery, commissioner, Wm. Bridgeman, school trustee, Thomas B. Campbell, constable, J. A. Baker.

MT. ZION.

Supervisor, Robt. T. Williams, town clerk, John W. Smith; assessor, Jesse Greenfield, collector, J. Edgar Davis, commissioner of highways, Jas. Durning.

TWO SPLENDID BOOKS.

"Life and Travels of Gen. Grant," and the Achievements of Stanley and Other African Explorers.

THE LIFE AND TRAVELS OF GENERAL GRANT, by Hon. J. T. Headley, published by Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., Illustrated.

S. A. Sheldon, of Mt. Zion, will canvass the county for the above work. It is a book of 850 pages, and at least one copy should be in every household. It is published in one elegant volume, printed from large, clear type, on extra fine paper, is elegantly bound, and is enriched by about 250 beautiful engravings. The work furnishes a complete account of the life and remarkable public career of General Grant, and takes the reader with him on his celebrated tour around the world—to Liverpool, Manchester, London, Windsor Castle, Glasgow, Berlin, Paris, Versailles, Florence, Rome, Naples, Alexandria, Cairo, the Pyramids, Thebes, Jerusalem, Allahabad, Agra, Benares, Bombay, Calcutta, Delphi, Rangoon and Yeddo, permitting the reader to look upon the splendors of royal courts, to which the illustrious American was everywhere so cordially welcomed, and is in every way a valued book. Two hundred and fifty pages are devoted to the early life and military achievements of the general, which, aside from the pleasing account of his travels, makes the work one of personal interest to every veteran soldier.—The author, Mr Headley, is a brilliant writer of great ability and popularity, and it is with pleasure that we recommend his latest production to the consideration of our numerous readers.

THE PRICES.

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In half Turkey Morocco, garnet shade and gold-lined (a superb gift or centre table book)	6 00

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF STANLEY AND OTHER AFRICAN EXPLORERS, by J. T. Headley; illustrated, published by Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia.

The above is another excellent work, for which Mr Sheldon is the only canvassing agent in this county. The book includes 600 large pages, and is profusely illustrated. It contains records of noble daring and real heroism, that rival the memorable efforts of Sir John Franklin, Parry and Kane, to solve the mystery of the frozen region of the North, or the desperate determination of Columbus to search out a "New World" from the vast unknown sea. The terrors of the terrible Cannibal lands, the abodes of the man eating savages, the dread of the burning equatorial suns, the impenetrable jungles, the wild, ferocious beasts poisonous snakes, fevers, etc., were perils that have baffled brave adventurers for ages. In this book is embodied the cream of Henry M. Stanley's magnificent achievements in Africa which have covered him with glory and brought lasting renown to his country. A liberal portion of the volume is devoted to a complete and thrilling description of Stanley's heroic achievement "down the Congo," running the gauntlet of thousands of spears in the hands of human demons who delighted in craft, treachery and cruelty, and who regarded Stanley and his band as so many heads of seasoned game to be slaughtered, carved, boiled and eaten, and depicts the great sufferings endured by the brave leader and his band. All the incidents and adventures of that marvelous journey, and the grand ovations which have been given to the indomitable American by the men of letters and principal courts of Europe, are faithfully recorded in an entertaining style, making the book one of positive value.

In Extra English cloth	$2 75
In Arabesque Leather, Library Style, marble edges	3 25

Mr Sheldon will call upon our readers and others in due season, and personally present the merits of the above books.

MEN'S Furnishing Goods, Underwear, etc., etc., at the CHEAP STORE.

Two Temperance Lectures.

Mrs M. A. Woodbridge, of Ravens, Ohio, Recording Secretary of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, and president of the Ohio W. C. T. U., will deliver two temperance lectures at the tabernacle, in this city, one on Thursday evening, April 8th, and the other on the following evening. Mrs. W. is one of the most earnest, touching and successful lady lecturers in the country, and her ability and good works are known by every reader of temperance literature. She first began to deliver public addresses when the woman's temperance crusade swept over Ohio, when *Our Union* says "The depths of her woman's heart were moved, self was forgotten in her message. Her words poured forth in tender and resistless eloquence, till the multitude were moved as one man, the strong were melted to tears, christians wept and prayed together." No doubt all friends of the cause will attend both nights.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MR V. Barber, supervisor elect of Hickory, and A. G. Benton, of the same township, brought us in the returns early this morning.

EX-DEPUTY Marshal Wilson will go to work at once as a boss fence builder on the line of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, under Roadmaster R. L. Perry.

HENRY ACKER, the new police officer, is a muscular German—a man of a family—residing on South Webster st., who has been in the constant employ of Harpstrite & Shlaudeman, for the past 5½ years, as a driver of the beer wagon. His confirmation last night was unanimous.

CHARLEY DEMPSEY, of the Hookies, this morning entered the employ of the United States and Pacific Express companies, in place of Tom Wingate, whose departure we mentioned yesterday. Charley knows how to handle a horse, and will make a good and trusty messenger.

JOHN R. MILLER says it doesn't make any difference how the election goes to-day—there's one consolation, the fish will nibble at his hooks just the same.

BRADFORD DUBOIS, of Leadville, Colorado, is in the city, greeting his many friends. In a few days he will go to New York, where he will remain a short time, and then return to Leadville. He is in fair health.

MR J. WESLEY SHULL, who for the past 12 or 15 years has been a salesman at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods house, on yesterday entered upon his duties at Linn & Scruggs' establishment, where he would be pleased to see his old friends.

LAST evening, little Scott, a three year old son of Mr and Mrs D. R. Alexander, fell off a table at the family residence on West North street, and broke his collarbone. Dr Watson was called in, and placed the injured member in position. The little sufferer is getting along finely.

LET it be borne in mind that Mrs Mary A. Woodbridge, of Ravens, Ohio will lecture on temperance at the tabernacle Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, under the auspices of the Decatur W. C. T. U.

THOS. H. WINGATE, son of the well-known lump man, departed for the west on the early train this morning to take a position as express messenger and baggage master on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway. His run is 224 miles, from Brunswick, Mo., to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Tom has been in the employ of the U. S. Company here for three years, and is every way competent for the responsible position to which he is assigned. His family will remain in Decatur for the present.

MR C. W. Farrington, who will be remembered as a former Decatur merchant, dropped down on us like a gentle shower on Saturday evening, after an absence of a dozen years. He has resided in Rockford most of the time since he left here, but now lives in Chicago and is engaged in the laudable business of curing all the ills that flesh is heir to through the agency of patent medicines. He spent the Sabbath among his old friends, and left to-day, much delighted with his visit, and loud in his praises of the improvement of Decatur since he last saw it.

MRS M. Gamble, who is stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in company with her mother and her two bright little children, is, we understand, a lady of rare musical accomplishments, and comes to Decatur for the purpose of teaching both vocal and instrumental music. Mrs Gamble comes from Louisville, Ky., with very high recommendations, and as she has many warm friends among some of Decatur's best people, we have no doubt she will do well here. She will have rooms in a few days at the residence of Daniel Dustman, on West Main street.

To My Country Friends.

I wish to inform the public, especially my country friends, that I have leased the old "American House," corner of South Water and Wood streets, and have taken possession of the same. I will continue in the restaurant business at said place, which is much more suitable in all respects than the old stand. Good rooms for sleeping accommodations, and meals at all hours. Soliciting the patronage of my former customers, and as many new ones as will favor me with a call, I remain,

MRS M. E. AVERITT,
Proprietress.

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Building Notes.

CLORE, Griswold & Co., have the contract for putting a tin roof on Dr Bills' block south of the court house, and J. C. Carter has done the carpenter work in good style. The building will be ready for occupancy as soon as the rooms are plastered, and the painters have done their beautifying work.

THE cellar on the site of Linn & Scrugg's new building is about finished, and on Wednesday or Thursday, if the weather is favorable, Mr Troutman will commence putting in the brick foundations.

J. Millikin & Co.'s new banking house northeast corner Water and Main streets when finished, will be the handsomest corner in the city. There will be a cut off double entrance at the corner, and the front will be Indiana stone columns with plate glass windows, will be finished with Indiana stone above, and the wooden cornice will be ornamented with brackets.

CAPT C. A. Minckley has about finished decided improvements at his auction house on Merchant street. He has lowered the floor to the level of the sidewalk, added a new ceiling, and will put in a French plate glass front. When finished it will be the best store room on the street, and an ornament to that part of the city.

The New Police Force.

As intimated in yesterday's issue, Mayor Waggoner has made three changes in the police force.—H. R. Wilson, Edward Flynn and Jacob Riebsamen retiring from further service. The following nominations were confirmed by the council last night:

Deputy Marshal—Joe S. Hewes.

Policemen—John Tucker, Tim Condon, P. J. Kearney, W. W. Mason and Henry Acker.

MR H. W. Shorb was unanimously confirmed as street supervisor, and Alderman Shellabarger was elected a member of the library board.

SALARIES.

The committee on salaries made the following report, which was adopted, and ordinance committee instructed to report an ordinance in compliance with said report:

To the Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned members of the committee on salary respectfully report that at a meeting of the committee held April 2d, at 7½ p. m., amounts of salary were fixed by majority vote as follows:

To the mayor, per year,		$250
Councilmen,	"	20
Register,	"	840
Street Supervisor,	"	660
Marshal,	"	780
Deputy Marshal, $55 per month,	"	660
Policemen, $50	"	600
City Treasurer, per year,		25
1st Eng'r water works, $75 per mon.,		900
2d " " $65 "		780
Firemen " " $45 "		540
City Engineer $4 per day for each day actually employed.		

The increase in the salary of the city register was made on account of extra work that will fall upon him the coming year in consequence of the abolishment of the office of superintendent of water works, and it was agreed that the street supervisor should furnish his own horse and wagon and keep the same at his own expense.

All submitted for the approval of the council.

D. L. BUNN,
K. KANWOOD,
W. S. NICHOLS,
Committee.

Ratbrigan Hose.

We shall place on sale to-day 100 dozens of the most desirable and the very best value of the above class of *Ladies' Hosiery*, ranging in prices as follows:

15c,
20c,
25c,
30c,
35c,
40c,
and 50c.

In these goods you will certainly get full value. In these goods you will certainly get the value of your money. Call and see.

CHEAP STORE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Birthday Party.

Quite a happy little social gathering took place at the residence of Mr Nick Laux on South Main street, last evening in honor of the eleventh birthday of his youngest daughter, Miss Lillie. Among those present were Misses Myrtle Green, Louie and Sarah Boyd, Manzy Black, Gussie Gorin, Joe Laux, Puss Hopkins, Masters Eddie, Johnnie and Loole Balch, Jimmie and Willie Milligan, and others. After a delightful repast furnished by Mrs Laux, who knows well how to tempt the palate of the little folks, all adjourned to the parlor, where they engaged in tete-a-tete, dancing and amusing plays, such as from the, royal race, puss wants the corner, etc. At 8 o'clock the little company began to disperse, bidding Miss Lillie many, many more such delightful events.

FOR coughs and colds take Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 00 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists. [6-d&w1w

DIED.

In this city on Tuesday, April 6, 1880, of measles, FRANK E. BANKS, aged 1 year 11 months.

The deceased is a son of Mr and Mrs. E. W. Banks, and the funeral will take place from the family residence on West Washington street, Thursday forenoon, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, of the First M. E. church, officiating.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

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THE REPUBLICAN acknowledges its indebtedness to Col George H Harlow Secretary of State for copies of the Legislative Reports and the senate and house journals of the Illinois legislature for 1879.

If the food actually produced in Ireland could be kept there famine would be very rare, but it seems to be British policy to have nearly everything edible carried over to England. Says the Irish correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* writing from Thomastown, February 20:

The produce of Ireland even this year would support a population of 9,000,000 of people in plenty, while the actual population is only a little over 5,000,000. I have often heard Americans justly boast of the number of cattle they are sending over to England, but let me tell you that your exports of cattle to that country dwindle into significance when compared with what I might call the contributions from this island. Last week's export of live stock from this—what the English papers are pleased to call a famine stricken country—was amount to 30,000 head composed of oxen, sheep and pigs. As to the exports of grain and other produce I have no statistics by me but I think I am safe in saying that every ship ... provisions that will come here at least five will leave ... to pay the absentee landlords. Of course it must be apparent to the simplest intellect that could we keep these vast amounts of cattle and grain home as we ought to do and allow the people ... off the produce of their own raising there would be no need ... appealing to the outside world. But ability to do this involves the overthrow of the present landlord system.

THIRTY FIVE thousand emigrants have landed at the port of New York since the beginning of this year. This is nearly double the number of the like period last year. The immigration the present year promises to be greatly in excess of any previous year. The hard times and unsettled condition of Europe in affairs make America look like a haven of rest. The people of the United States accustomed to receive all the good things of this life in such abundance and then growl over them might learn a wholesome lesson if they could experience life for a single year amid the humble working classes of Europe.

Under the title "Whither Are We Drifting?" the *Blue's Mouth Liberty* comments upon the fact that since January 1 the United States have imported $12,000,000 of goods more than they exported. If this increase of imports should continue the balance of trade will again soon be against us. This palpable fact means that all the bitter lessons of the past seven years of depression are already forgotten, that all the caution circumspection and habits of economy which were considered as acquired by our people as the result of the experience of the past have not struck root yet but have given place again to the wildest speculation and to the most frivolous extravagance, so that we are again on the quick road to a new panic. This may not come to day nor to morrow as long as the belief prevails that times are prosperous, that the country is in a healthy condition, speculations may go on with impunity and laugh at the well meaning croakers. It will be remembered that the years of apparent prosperity when everybody made money were always the years of our heaviest imports. But as soon as this belief vanished as soon as calm reflection began to prevail the airy castle tumbled down and the crash followed. ... it will be again if the present wild speculation is permitted to go on.

SENATOR EDMUNDS is a tall and square shouldered and somewhat angular. He would at once be recognized as a man of great ability, of severity of culture and of personal height. His voice is precise in its enunciation, confidential in its tones but is not ... of the class of voices which popular and magnetic orators are considered to possess. He thinks the presidency not worth running after.

DENVER Col April 2.—A *Tribune* special from Santa Fe N M says that on March 23 a small raiding party of Apaches captured and killed a soldier of the 9th cavalry who was carrying dispatches from Fort Craig to Captain Hooker's battalion on the San Mateo mountains. They then attacked San Jose a small village about seventeen miles from the Rio Grande. Two soldiers of the 9th cavalry and several Mexicans came out and fought them driving them off one soldier and one Mexican being killed in the fight.

MATTOON April 2.—The officials of the Peoria Decatur and Evansville railroad having decided to locate the machine shops of the road at this point will immediately begin the erection of the shops. The site selected is just southeast of the new depot. Since the opening of through business between Peoria and Olney the business of the road has increased rapidly. The freighting business is heavy.

From Saturday's Daily.
A Brilliant Birthday Party.

One of the happiest and most brilliant social parties of the season, took place last night at the residence of Mr and Mrs Theo Hildebrandt, on Morgan street in honor of Miss Lttie Hale's birthday which the old folks say occurred at 12 15 o'clock this morning, 18 years ago. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, and at precisely 12 o'clock a magnificent banquet was served party fashion. Miss McMullin and her brother children of Mr J C McMullin, general superintendent of the Chicago & Alton Railway, were present, as were also the following ladies and gents of this city: Frank Curtis Alice Freeman, Burt Hardy, Nottie Large, Ed Priest, Lina Hatch Ed Powers Hattie Hardy, Joe Alexander, Cora King Aten Lytle Della Shellabarger, George Moeller Fannie Smith Sherry Johns Maggie Glore George Dodson, Meta Batteger, Ed Judson, Jessie Stevens Charles Mongomery Laura Easton Cyrus Randolph Ettie Hale Wilson Bering Emma Bradsby, Bering Burrows Jessie Fenton Charles Hurst Rella Shockey Annie Burgess, Alice Priest, and Charles Travis. Excellent music for the delightful occasion was furnished by Prof Leonard's Italian Band. Miss Hale was the recipient of numerous presents, among which may be mentioned a costly black silk dress ... a gift from J C McMullin her uncle.

Amusement Notes

Bartley Campbell's new drama "The Galley Slave," has made the biggest hit of the season as no less than five companies are now playing it and are meeting with great success.

The new comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert & Sullivan (the authors of Pinafore) is meeting with such favor as their first popular production.

Kate Claxton Rice's Evangeline Combination Billy McAllister's Minstrels, and Haverley's great Juvenile Pinafore Co., 50 children will appear at the opera house the latter part of this month.

Sells Bros' circus menagerie etc will pitch their tents in this city on April 29. And Haverley's Juvenile Pinafore Co will appear at the opera house on the same night they are a great attraction and probably will have the biggest house.

Alice Oates attempted to sing with her company in St Louis this week, but was utterly unable to satisfy the audience.—She is still suffering from severe cold.

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A Card.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: In your issue of yesterday, a paragraphist refers to the church to which I belong by the unauthorized and offensive nickname, "Campbellite." In this matter that writer is either inexcusably ignorant or insultingly impudent. From your paper it also appears that Rev W R Goodwin is anxious to attack this troublesome heresy, which the courtesy of sectarians and the politeness of bigots calls "Campbellism." If so, I beg to inform and assure the Dr that he can be accommodated with abundant opportunities for a manly and honorable opposition right here in this city.
N S HAYNES

A Card

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Allow me to say to Bro Haynes that I did not write that "unauthorized and offensive nickname" and therefore I am neither "inexcusably ignorant nor insultingly impudent." I wish, further, to say that I go to Dalton City to day to preach the pure Gospel, and shall attack no "troublesome heresy" unless the aforesaid heresy gets in the way of a pure Gospel. I am not anxious about a fight with Bro Haynes for he concedes that I am a christian and I concede that he is a Christian, and I see no need of a quarrel about a capital letter. His creed satisfies him and mine satisfies me and so we are both happy. I suppose nobody cares that he belongs to a church that has such an all embracing name and I am willing to be called a Wesleyan or a Methodist or a Christian with a little c.
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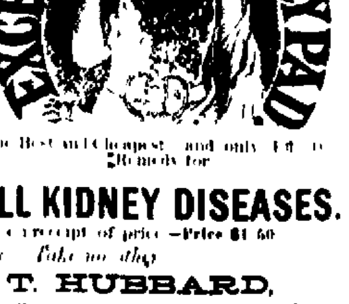
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Estate of SAMUEL BEAR, dec'd.
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Decatur, Ill., March 31, A. D. 1880.
EPHRAIM BEAR, Adm'r.
April 1—w3w

Most Remarkable Case on Record.
Washington Special to Cincinnati Commercial.
Information has been received here that a white man in Spartansburg, S. C., has been sentenced to be hung for killing a negro. This is the first time in many years that the murder of a negro has been so avenged. The prisoner is a white man, about 28 years old, and the facts brought out on the trial clearly proved that he deliberately shot the deceased without the slightest provocation. The defense did not introduce any evidence, but the white man pretends total ignorance of the deed, and further alleges that he was so much intoxicated as to be oblivious of everything. His jury was composed of white men, and the verdict regarded here as a good omen, but there are many who do not believe that the sentence will be carried out. If executed, it will mark the beginning of a new era in the South.

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Administrator's Sale of
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order of sale made by the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the March term, A. D. 1880, in a proceeding therein pending for the sale of real estate, in which James D. Tait, administrator of the estate of John B. Spangler, deceased, was the petitioner, and Lizzie Veech, Silas Spangler, Nellie Manson and Annie L. Brown were defendants, the undersigned will, on
Saturday, the First day of May, A. D. 1880,
at the west door of the court house in Decatur, county and state aforesaid, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest which said John B. Spangler, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described premises, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section four (4), in township sixteen (16); also, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17), except two (2) acres in the southeast corner thereof; also, a part of the west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19), in township sixteen (16), containing 17½ acres; also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township sixteen (16), containing 32 acres more or less; also, the west part of lot two (2), in the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16), containing four acres more or less all of said above described lands being north and range three (3) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, and being situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois—or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said estate.
THE TERMS OF SALE being one-third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, the purchaser giving a mortgage on the premises sold and approved personal security for the unpaid balance, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum. JAMES D. TAIT,
Adm'r of John B. Spangler, deceased.
Dated March 31, 1880. 1apltw4w

MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Jacob Stickel, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Beeler, deceased, vs. Jacob Spangler No. 1,965.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on
Tuesday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1880,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven (7), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., March 22, 1880.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
E. B. TYRE, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 25—w4w

Administrator's Sale of
REAL ESTATE!
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE county court of Macon county, made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1880, at the March term of said court, in a proceeding therein pending, wherein the undersigned was petitioner and Sarah Davis et al, defendants, the undersigned will, on
Saturday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1880,
at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section 21, in township 18 north, range one east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash on day of sale, and balance in three months from date of sale, deferred payment to draw six per cent. interest from day of sale, and purchaser to give note with approved personal security and mortgage on premises sold to secure same. SAMUEL O. DAVIS,
Administrator of the Estate of
Jonathan L. Davis, deceased.
March, 18, 1880—w4w

FINE JACK!
FOR SALE.
I WILL SELL AT PRIVATE SALE ON OR before the first of April next, my fine JACK, "Turk." Turk is a dark iron gray, 15 hands high, and seven years old. Can show the finest set of mules of any jack in the State. Took first premium at the Decatur Fair of 1879. For further particulars, call at my farm one mile west of Macon, or address me at Kenney, Ill., Box 16.
Feb. 26—w3w A. B. HUMPHREY.

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WANTED,
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500 GOOD FARMERS
To Stop Paying Rent.
For full particulars apply to J. A. BROWN, over Fenton's Clothing Store, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 29, 1880—w3mos

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Dr. See's Anti-Dyspeptic Pills have positively never failed to cure permanently the very worst cases of Dyspepsia. Wm. GILLILAND, Druggist, 139 Madison street, Chicago, Sole Agent. Druggists supplied. Sent by mail postpaid on receipt of one dollar.
Feb. 19—w6mo

Agents, Read This
We want an Agent in this County to whom we will pay a salary of $30 per month and expenses, or allow a commission. Sample free. Address at once SHERMAN & CO., Marshall, Michigan.

The Whittaker Defalcation.
In the Sangamon circuit court, Wednesday, a verdict of $900 was rendered against the bondsmen of A. M. Whittaker, the Woodford county defaulting collector. The history of this case is thus given:
Whittaker was collector of Woodford county in 1876 and 1877, and in 1876 failed to settle, and suit was brought on his bond, but before the case was tried Whittaker paid up. In 1877 he was again in default for about $21,000, and again suit was brought. The sureties urged that the auditors had, without the consent of Whittaker or sureties, applied taxes collected for 1876 on his default for 1877. On the other hand, it was urged that the payment in 1877 was applied on the default in 1876 by the direction of Whittaker. The supreme court referred the case to this court, in order that this question of fact might be tried, and the trial resulted as stated above. The attorney general, however, excepted to some of the rulings in the case, and it will probably go to the supreme court on these exceptions.

The Forests of the West.
It is impossible to convey to the reader, says an exchange, an idea of the vast valuable forests of fir, pine, and cedar both in Oregon and Washington. Trees 200 and 250 feet high and 6 feet in diameter and 300 feet high are not uncommon, generally two-thirds free of limbs. Fifty and sixty good timber trees grow on an acre, as a rule, and yield seldom less than 300,000 feet, and instances are on record of 1,000,000 feet from an acre. No acre is worked for profit which can not yield 300,000 feet at least, and even this yield is rare. Logs are seldom hauled half a mile to a river. The manufacture and shipment of timber is the leading industry in western Washington, employing large numbers of workingmen and an immense number of large saw-mills, going by steam and water power, and a large fleet of ships and some small steamers exporting the timber to San Francisco, East Indies, Europe and Australia, Egypt, South America, Japan and China. The timber shipped from one district in western Washington (Puget sound) is 1876, by vessels, without reckoning home consumption, equaled 40,000 railway car loads, or 2,000 railway trains of 20 cars each, and in 1878 amounted to 250,000,000 feet. The foreign demand increases every year. Timbered lands, well situated for logging purposes, sell at $8 to $12 per acre; three miles from a river timber lands can be had at $2 to $3 per acre.

What Twelve Years Have Done For Palmer.
Cincinnati Commercial.
When the republican convention meets in Chicago in June the robust form and stentorian voice of ex-Governor Palmer, of Illinois, will be missing in the august assemblage. They formed an important feature in the Chicago convention of 1868, and Palmer's voice was for Grant and Grant only. It was not granted to the keenest political vision then to see twelve years ahead, this same orotund general and governor falling down and worshipping at the shrine of States Rights, and studying the chances of his being made the presidential candidate of the party whose ranks he had assisted in thinning out by sword and bayonet during four years of war. Time, as well as wine, works wonders.

School Attendance in Europe
Germany, with a population of 42,000,000, has 60,000 schools, and an attendance of 6,000,000 pupils; Great Britain and Ireland, with a population of 31,000,000, has 58,000 schools and 3,000,000 pupils; Austria-Hungary, with a population of 37,000,000, has 30,000 scholars and 3,000,000 pupils; France, with a population of 37,000,000, has 71,000 schools and 4,700,000 pupils; Spain, with a population of 17,000,000, has 20,000 schools and 1,600,000 pupils; Italy, with a population of 28,000,000, has 17,000 schools and 1,900,000 pupils; and Russia, with a population of 74,000,000, has 32,000 schools and 1,100,000 pupils.

THE old adage that a "prophet is not without honor save in his own country," is well illustrated in the treatment that Charles Stewart Parnell, the noted Irish land-reform agitator, received last week at an election meeting at Enniscorthy, Ireland. On attempting to make a speech he was greeted with yells, groans, and the discharge of rotten eggs by persons belonging to the rival faction. Mr. Parnell gave up the attempt to speak. He was hit on the face, caught round the waist, and nearly hurled from the platform. The British press would point to such an instance as this, if it were to occur in this country, as illustrative of the brutality of American politics.

One Very Mean Rascal in Iowa.
Hamburg (Iowa) Republican.
The meanest brute in the shape of a man in the whole state of Iowa is named Dishon, living about three miles north of that place. One day last week he deserted his one-armed wife and two small children—the wife about to be confined—leaving them almost naked, and destitute of the most common necessities of life. Before going he sold the cow and pig. Dishon went to Pennsylvania.

THE BUSINESS BOOM.
It Has a Bad Side that Careful Men Ought to Look at.
From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
The snare which lies in the path of those who make haste to be rich is not to be escaped by any one, man or nation; and the American people are in a fatal way to find it out. At a step, as the lives of nations are measured, the country has passed from depression to an overflowing prosperity, and wickedness appears likely to come in with it like a flood. Congress is honeycombed with stock-jobbing. Senators and representatives are using official information and official position to aid personal speculation. The great sources of food supplies have been looked up by a speculative ring. One gigantic railroad combination after another aids speculation and whets the appetite of speculators. The prices of the great staples and the small ones are forced up, jump by jump, not wholly because of a legitimate demand. Men are making fortunes without labor, storekeepers reckon their profits by changing their price tags, and manufacturers credit themselves with an advance of their products, which is largely eaten by the advance in raw material.
There is an unquestioned prosperity in the land, the world is buying its food supplies across the Atlantic seaboard, the years of steady, hard and unnoticed labor in actual productive industries are blossoming into great profits; but running along with this, the float and driftwood coming down with the booming freshet, is a feverish, anxious, unhealthy desire to make money, to make it quick, and to be at spending it. So far the market has gone upward. There will come a turn. The profits of a year will be cut off in a day. This man and that man who is nursing his little speculation in railroads or taking a "flier" in the last fancy of the hour in mining stocks will come down. The trust funds in his hands will be gone. Disgrace will come with disaster. The old dismal catalogue of speculative manufacturers and stock-jobbing bank officers will be repeated. It is easy going now, but there is no manner of doubt—the old foundations not being altered by all the business booms in the world—that sooner or later the snare will spring, and men who have made haste to be rich will find themselves caught, and that without remedy. Worst of all, this fever works its way along from man to man, and infects that broad base on which all prosperity rest—labor. Every rise in stocks, every jump in the commodities they daily handle, all the outward and visible proofs that throng on workingmen in these days that their employers are making money hand over fist, are so many sharp incentives for them to push for a share in the profits. Labor has a right to an advance, and, broadly speaking, employers have been reasonably willing to it. One strong current argument for a rise in wages, that the price of provisions and breadstuffs, is, it is true, tolerably sure to be transitory. Speculation has produced in a year of great plenty an artificial scarcity, and there is certain to be a reaction. But it is not a demand for higher wages as its manner and method which make up the bad side of the business boom among workingmen and women. A mere catalogue of the strikes come or preparing in St. Louis fill a column in a western paper. At other points the entire industries of small places have been brought to a standstill and wages have stopped altogether. It is not the righteous claim of every man for fit and worthy hire which has done this. Joining the general desire to be rich, workingmen are insisting on all they demand or nothing. This is exactly what a strike amounts to, where it comes without consultation and conference and careful consideration. Such a strike is an industrial crime. To take a manufacturer by the throat just as he is struggling out of the slough of the last five years and insist on an increase of wages which shaves the margin off current contract is an industrial blunder. This is a free country. Men, even workingmen, can blunder if they please, but the end is ruin. Moderation is needed. Negotiations is always cheaper than war, and arbitration costs less than a strike. A frank talk-over, some time for inquiry, and no haste to grab the extra dollar to-day, will bring more wages in the long run. The intelligent and industrious men and women who fill the workshops and factories of this valley can well afford to try it. Their employers can still better afford to meet them half way with confidence and understanding.

FOR some time past Edison has been at work elaborating a process for separating gold from the "tailings" of mines by electricity. It is stated that he has invented methods by which he can extract a greater amount of gold from the rejected residuum of auriferous quartz or sand than is obtained by the present processes from the virgin rocks delivered fresh from the powerful trituration of the crushing mills. Nothing is said about the cost of the process, and until the practicability of the invention is tested on a large scale, we must confess to being rather incredulous as to the success of the scheme.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. [Nov. 18—d&wtf

DISCUSSING PURGATORY.
The Montreal Catholic and Protestant clergymen have been discussing the question of purgatory before mixed audiences, and oddly enough, especially in view of the fact that religious rancor has always been particularly fierce in Montreal, without acrimony among the speakers or fights among the listeners. The usual posers were out. Said the Protestant champion: "At the end of the world, when there will be no priests left to say mass, what will become of the souls in purgatory?" "How can we reconcile the doctrine of purgatory with the words of our Lord to the dying thief?" In answer to the last question, a Roman Catholic said it was because the thief had perfect contrition; and the Protestant was asked in return how he could believe in a God of love and think that a man would be sent to endless punishment for only a small sin. A place of temporary punishment was therefore necessary. The Protestant replied that there was no such thing as a small sin. Although there was a great difference between stealing a pin and committing murder, the man who would steal a pin for pleasure might also commit murder if it were his pleasure to do so. No one was converted from his belief to that of his opponent's.

Blaine for Vice President.
Wash. Dispatch to Cincinnati Commercial.
There has been a good deal of talk of late among the Grant people of putting Blaine on the ticket with Grant. A republican congressman, an intimate friend of Mr. Blaine, said to-day that this was the sheerest nonsense in the world; that there was no possible or impossible contingency in which Mr. Blaine would go on the tail of a ticket with any man. He said that this was not the first time the opportunity to go on the ticket with Gen. Grant had been offered to Mr. Blaine; that in 1872 Mr. Blaine had been approached and asked to take the nomination for vice president, and that this was done at the instance of General Grant himself, who was very anxious for Blaine to run on the ticket with him, and that Blaine positively declined, although at that time Mr. Blaine was very far from occupying the commanding position in politics that he does now. The member said the idea that the Grant influence could undertake to give Blaine a first mortgage on the presidential nomination for 1884, was also ridiculous.

Murderers in Texas.
The Galveston (Texas) *News* says that 400 persons have been tried for murder in that state during the past twelve months, and that only fourteen were convicted and sentenced to death, and of the fourteen four have had their sentences commuted by the governor. A new law empowers the jury in clear cases of murder in the first degree, to assess the punishment at death or the penitentiary, and it is believed, according to the *News*, that the juries are in all cases assessing the punishment at the milder penalty.

THE careful correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, an independent journal, has been in many of the southern states, and has studied the politics of that region impartially and conscientiously, and he reports, as the result of his observation, that it will not be possible for the republicans this fall to carry a single southern state. He says: "The south can be, without an extensive open display of fraud or violence, absolutely solid for the democratic candidate. Of these eleven states, all but three—South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana—cast heavy majorities for Tilden,—entirely out of proportion with the division of the races, reckoning the blacks as republicans. In each of these three states it was the republican governor and his legislature that saved the Hayes majority from sharing the like fate of the gubernatorial ones. In recognizing Hampton and Nicholls, Hayes violently cast off the Radical grip upon the south. Now everything in these eleven states is in the hands of the democrats,—the legislatures, the courts, the school, the management of elections, the law of registration. For the future, the democratic white will control the colored republican's vote, and that without violence or open fraud. Every southern state will control its negro voting population in the same way, and, if one studies the operation of the plan, he will be struck by its complete nullification of the negro's political rights,—as complete as if they had been withdrawn from him."

NOMINATED!
The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will outstrip them all. The best of all horses, although not a political one, is the "Iron Horse," and such as are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y. They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country. If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the "I., D. & S." the best route to all points. Low fare, quick time and sure connections. For maps, time tables and full and reliable information, call on or address W. J. Nichols, Western Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill.; J. C. Slawson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. S. Boyd, Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent, or George A. Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.
March 16—d&wtf

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur Illinois, as second class mail matter

The Cincinnati municipal election yesterday resulted in a Republican victory

Gen Grant has been invited to visit Memphis on his trip up the Mississippi river

The gains made by the Republicans in Indiana on Monday are very encouraging. Even in Terre Haute the Republicans swept the field Indiana may yet be redeemed

Hereafter, when a candidate thinks he has a slim chance of election, he ought to go to the *Review* office and have a circular issued attacking him in the most savage manner That will save him when nothing else could

And Springfield too, has gone Republican H C Irwin the candidate for mayor, receiving 425 majority Harry C Watson well known in Decatur, was elected city clerk by a majority of 248

Doc Mabell is seriously contemplating whether he ought not to furnish the *Review* office with ice gratis during the coming season in recognition of the service it rendered him by giving him the benefit of a little abuse yesterday morning It doubtless made some votes for him

The *Review* on Tuesday morning advised its readers to return Fred J Smith to the shades of private life today, and the aforesaid readers (and others) straightway proceeded to give Fred 724 majority There's nothing like good advice, but it makes some difference who gives it

There is no truth in the silly report that the Republican managers hired the *Review* to lend its damaging support to the Citizens Ticket It would no doubt have been a paying investment since the fact is apparent that no candidate has yet been elected who had the active and outspoken support of that paper but the report is false notwithstanding

It seems [illegible] conclusion that Henry Cassell [illegible] as the better [illegible] party will not only [illegible] for him but will work for his election [illegible] well and he will command the [illegible] who vote the balance of the citizens ticket —*Review*

Inasmuch as Mr Cassell received only 599 votes out of a total of 1660, it would seem that the *Review* man is a poor prophet as well as a poor adviser. Then, too the head of the Citizens Ticket received 667 votes which shows that our prophet didn't even know what his own party was going to do

WHITEWASHED.

The returns of the Decatur township election will be found in our local columns in tabular form, and will prove to be mighty interesting reading to Republicans The magnificent victory achieved by the party of freedom and progress can hardly be realized at first—can hardly be taken in at one breath, as it were, but when we call attention to the fact that every candidate on the straight Republican ticket received a majority in every ward the scoop can be appreciated at its full value In the language of base ball clubs it was a "whitewash The dodge practiced by the Democrats to endeavor to run in a straight party ticket under another and less odious name than its real one failed to succeed as we knew and predicted and the Republicans of Decatur township have once more shown that they are not to be wheedled, coaxed driven or fooled into an endorsement of the antediluvian notions of Democracy

We asked our party friends to give us a boom for next fall and they responded in terms not to be mistaken All honor to the gallant Republicans of Decatur

A band of horse thieves have made it very uncomfortable for the residents of a township in Chester county, Penn In addition to stealing horses the marauders take great delight in burning the farmers barns poisoning their cattle and generally doing as much mischief as possible

The total number of immigrants arriving in New York during the month of March was 21,251, against 10,558 during the corresponding period in 1879, 8,498 in 1878, and 7,316 in 1877 The largest number of arrivals during any one month last year was credited to May, and then only aggregated 18,325. The total arrivals for the three months beginning January 1 amounted to 134,-883.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

From Tuesday's Daily

Elections for municipal officers were held yesterday in many of the cities and towns of Illinois, with results of various kinds

At Champaign the issue was license or no license, and the temperance folks won a decisive victory, electing their mayor, clerk, marshal, attorney, treasurer, police magistrate and two out of four alderman The council will be anti license by one majority

In Jacksonville the issue was between the two political parties, with a direct vote on the license question. The Republicans were successful, electing the mayor, clerk, marshal and three out of eight aldermen With the holdover aldermen the Democrats will have one majority in the council On the license question the vote was against prohibition

At Macon the license party carried the election by a majority of 15

In Clinton the prohibitionists were beaten the license party electing the mayor and a majority of the aldermen

In Shelbyville the temperance people carried the day by good majorities

THE NEW BOARD

The new board of supervisors will be constituted as follows

Decatur A P Hill Rep
W A Barnes Rep
D S Shellabarger Rep
Macon R H Woodcock Rep
Maroa, John Longstreet, Rep
Long Creek Samuel C Davis Rep
Friends Creek W A Vanleer Rep
Blue Mound, H H Rosengrants Rep
Harristown J N Hoyt Dem
Illini E J Roberts, Dem
Pleasant View, E House, Dem
Wheatland Hiram Ward, Dem
Hickory Point, V Barbor, Rep
Whitmore, Richard Kirby Rep
Oakley, H. Manecke, Dem
Niantic, A C Edgar, Dem
Mt Zion Robert T Williams Dem
Austin, A Hawkyard, Dem
Milam, John Van Gundy, Dem

A Michigan gentleman put himself in an amusing and slightly embarrassing position a few days since in the lobby of the senate chamber at Washington As the story goes Senator Baldwin of Michigan was talking with one of his constituents a Mr Livingstone, when Senator Blaine approached and Baldwin says to his friend Here's Blaine—do you know him? No? I'll introduce you Turning then to Blaine he said "Senator allow me to present you to one of my fellow citizens Mr Livingstone of Detroit Livingstone with enthusiasm Delighted to meet you senator, and glad to shake hands with the man who by good rights ought to day to be in the white house, and would have been too, if it had not been for the jackass delegation from Michigan It then dawned suddenly upon Livingstone that Baldwin, at that time governor had been rather a prominent member of the aforesaid delegation and the fact caused some incoherency in the subsequent conversation

Grant's System of Withdrawing

Philadelphia Times

The country has distinct recollections of Grant's system of withdrawing from conflicts He withdrew from Belmont very early in the war, and next turned up at Fort Donelson He withdrew from Vicksburg and strayed away around by Jackson but he entered Vicksburg on the 4th of July following He withdrew from Cold Harbor but his bayonets glistened in the streets of Richmond when spring time came again And Grant's military system of withdrawals is about the only one he knows and the only one that he will apply to his political campaign When he withdraws from the presidential contest after getting along as far in the battle as he is now larks will be caught because of falling skies He has beaten the Havana earthquake defied the cow that tackled his locomotive smiled at the storm that vexed the sea and he is confident to day that Chicago will be simply another Appomattox, when the swords of Blaine and Sherman will be delivered to him as conqueror

An American lady in Paris, anxious to inaugurate a novel entertainment hit upon the idea of a soap bubble party The guests found tables furnished with soap and warm water, and clay pipes gayly bedecked with ribbons, and they vied with each other in the agreeable pastime of blowing bubbles The more serious business of eating and dancing followed

The Spanish Minister at Washington has communicated to Secretary Evarts his suspicions that a filibustering expedition against Cuba is being or has been fitted out at Lewes, Delaware. The Cuban patriots in New York and elsewhere have been exceedingly active of late, and the disappearance of Garcia, the principal leader, has probably aroused the suspicion of the Spanish ambassador. The story of the expedition, however, is not generally credited.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

March, Regular Term, 1880.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in session for the transaction of county business at the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county, on Tuesday the 2d day of March, A D 1880

Hon E J Roberts in the chair

Court opened by proclamation

Present—H W Waggoner, clerk M Forstmyer, sheriff Supervisors Chambers, Davis Edgar, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Hughes Kirby, Longstreet, Mahannah, Manecke, Rogers, Rosengrants Van Leer, Van Gundy, Ward and Woodcock

H C Mowry, Esq, presented his certificate of appointment as supervisor of the town of Hickory Point, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the town of P F Lehman, the duly elected supervisor, said certificate being in form, on motion Mr Mowry was permitted to take his seat as one of the members of this Board and to act upon all committees upon which his predecessor had been placed and acting

The proceedings of the last two days of the December term, 1879, were read and approved by the Board

A communication from the commissioners of highways of the town of Decatur was read asking the county to make an appropriation for the purpose of repairing the bridge south of Decatur, and the one known as the Wykoff bridge, southwest of Decatur

On motion, the same was referred to committee on roads and bridges

A communication from Wise and Davis in regard to tax on capital stock of railroads, was read and referred to the Judiciary committee

On motion of Supr Ward the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow morning

Board met pursuant to adjournment Hon E J Roberts in the chair

Court opened by proclamation

Present Supervisors Chambers Davis Edgar Hawkyard Hoyt, House, Hughes, Kirby Longstreet, Mahannah Manecke Rosengrants Van Leer Van Gundy Ward, Mowry and Woodcock Absent, Supr Rogers

The reading of yesterday's proceedings dispensed with

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report, which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of employing a Steward for the poor farm for one year, ending March 1 1881 and also to employ a physician to render medical attention to paupers from Jan 1, 1880, to March 1 1881 beg leave to report that they employed the present Steward W J Magee, at $400 and entered into contract with him for the discharge of the duties, and that they employed E W Weemes to render medical aid to paupers for 14 months to March 1 1881 for the sum of $500 and that they contracted with him for the faithful performance of his duties, and that said contracts are on file in the county clerk's office

All of which is respectfully submitted

J N Hoyt,
S Mahannah
Richard Kirby
W B Chambers
John Longstreet

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report, which was adopted

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of D L Hughes for money expended for the transportation of paupers &c beg leave to report that they examined the same and found it correct

J N Hoyt
W B Chambers
John Longstreet
Richard Kirby

The finance committee made the following report which was read and approved by the Board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County Your finance committee would report that they have examined the account of the county treasurer and compared vouchers with the same and found statement correct and have destroyed vouchers by burning

Total Indebtedness Dec 1 1879 $24800

Loaned [illegible] Priest, 1000

Interest — — $2190 [illegible]

By amt of county and [illegible] jurors certificates since [illegible] $18,036 72

By amt of cash in treasury March 1 1880 [illegible]

$[illegible]

Your committee would further report that they have taken up bonds numbering 130 to 131 inclusive, and 136 to 141 inclusive, 10 bonds issued to aid the Pekin Lincoln & Decatur Railroad bonds numbering [illegible] inclusive, and [illegible] bonds issued to aid the Decatur & East St Louis Railroad When the entire exchange of bonds shall have been completed the county will have paid $[illegible] in interest on the old bonds funded in [illegible] reimburse the county Your committee have detached the coupons falling due July, 1880 from the bonds exchanged to the amount [illegible] leaving a balance [illegible] to be taken up in this manner

All of which is respectfully submitted

R H Woodcock
John Longstreet
Hiram Ward

The committee on roads and bridges made the following report which was read and approved by the Board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the communication from the commissioners of highways of the town of Decatur asking for an appropriation of $1000 for the repairing of the county bridge across the Sangamon river near the water works, known as the Smith bridge, also $200 for the repairing of the iron bridge across the river at Wykoff's Ford, would beg leave to make the following report

We would recommend that two-thirds of the necessary cost of repairing the above named bridge be paid out of the county treasury provided Decatur township will pay the balance of the necessary cost of repairing the same the whole amount expended not to exceed the amount asked for in the communication Your committee would recommend that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer and act in connection with the commissioners of Decatur in repairing the above named bridges All of which is respectfully submitted

A C Edgar
Hiram Ward
E House
R Kirby
H W Davis

On motion the report of the committee on roads and bridges was amended as follows That the repairing of the bridges in question be superintended by the committee on roads and bridges in place of a special committee appointed for that purpose

Supr Chambers offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That H H W [illegible] took the half [illegible] committee appointed by this Board to the pauper [illegible] county [illegible] that position until the meeting of the [illegible] June

The Supt of the county farm made the following report which was approved by the Board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County Your Supt of the county farm would beg leave to report as the following report

[illegible] at last report [illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] for my services, $500

[illegible] county on my hands [illegible]

Number of paupers received since Dec 1st 1879, [illegible] discharged [illegible] remaining March 1, 1880 [illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted

P F Lehman Supt

The committee on paupers and poor farm made a report to the Board that they had made an inventory of all property upon the county farm and filed the same in the county clerk's office as directed by a former resolution of this Board

On motion the special committee appointed to dispose of the old county jail have further time in which to act and that they are instructed as in their judgment may seem to be for the best interest for the county, either to sell, lease for a term of years, or from year to year, and collect the back rent due first by making a compromise, and in the event of failing to compromise they by suing for same

On motion of Supr House the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p m

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present, same as on forenoon

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the different claimants as follows

GROCERIES.

To F Litterer, groceries for paupers by order of supervisor, $32.40; E. Wellopp, $10 86; Ruddock & Kirby, $15.95, Sauter & Hauck, $9.40, D. L. Lewis, $12.50, C. H, Bottenborn, $104.75; H. F. May & Bro., $41.00; H. B. Smith, [illegible]; Young Bros., $158.[illegible]; A. G. Washburn, $12.40, Seiberling Bros., $14; W. H. Reems; $[illegible]; J. C. & J. H. Williams, $6.40; W. E. Fountwell, $12.75; Fred Wedel, $109.15; R. A. Stephens & Bro., $44.[illegible]; F. Skelly & Co., $[illegible]; D. H. Hollman, $93.85, L. M. Gill, $28 50, D. H Hollman for poor farm, $92 36

Barber & Baker, shoes for paupers by order supervisor, $10 60 J C Kirby, do, $1 25 Freeman Bros do, $2, Montgomery & Co, do, $17 [illegible] B Stine, clothing by order supr, $28 80 H W Fenton, do, $5 J W Ehrman, do, $27 [illegible] Linn & Scruggs, dry goods, $75 07, H H Hoover, do, $2 75 Theo Hildebrandt medicine, $7 [illegible] Spooner & Sprague, do, $1 05 N Falling goods, $4 05, Nottlemen & Jacobson, do, $1 [illegible] Austin & Gault, medicine, $15 15 A J Stoner, do $3 40 Frank R Robbins, do, $[illegible]—allowed $1, Ellis & Davis, goods, $10 A J Sayre, medical attention to paupers, $11 50 J F Heinz do $4 50, J C Hall, do $25 50 allowed, $21 A D Bridgman, do, $18 50 allowed $10 50, Jos Leslie, do, $20 50 H N Clark, do, $42 75, J I Connelly, do, $6 C A McLean, do, $7 50 L Tozer do $44 D I Kyner, do $10 60 Lonergan & Dawson, do, $4 50 J C Hum, do, $1 50 W H Kirby, do, 18 R W Shaw, do, $10 J F Dewitney, do, $25 allowed, $22 E W Weemes, do per contract to March 1, 1880, $70 J N Randall per contract to Jan 1 1880, $51 50 M Troutman, wood, for paupers by order supr, $11 37, J H Venmigerholz, coal, $107 45, J Williams, do, $3 80, Peter Peri, coffins, $106, P P Jones, do, $1, R S August & Co, do, $12, H E Kent, $10 C P Thatcher, lumber for poor farm by order supr, $16 95, R Spencer, agent, do, $90 82 Close & Griswold hardware, do, $47 09, W J Magee services as steward of poor farm per contract to March 1, 1880, $200; S H Livingston, 1 barrel of molasses for poor farm by order supr $10 Geo Stillwagen, potatoes, do $17 G W Nichols, conveying paupers to poor farm, $2 W W Foster, money advanced on orders given for support of paupers, $40 00 Peddecord & Burrows do, $11 Inst Deaf and Dumb, clothing for co patients at hospital, $13 27 J N Hoyt services on committee on poor farm, $9 70, E J Roberts, do, $13 70 J. Longstreet, $11 30 A C Edgar, money advanced for paupers $4 15 A Hawkyard, hauling coal for paupers and attention to same, $[illegible], H H Rosengrants services in attending to paupers money advanced, etc, $20 50 R A Newell services in attending to paupers for three months, $117 Wm Killhan, services on [illegible] at poor farm, $ 8 Mrs Atchison taking care of paupers, $4 Wm Hildebrandt, keeping pauper etc, $23 amount allowed, $15, J W Nichols, keeping pauper and taking care of him etc $10 Wm Tolgers, getting coffin and burying pauper, $4 Geo Pfifferle, digging grave and helping to bury pauper, etc, $3 M S N C Griffith, boarding and attending to pauper $60 J A Miller, keeping pauper per contract to March 1 $13, Sarah Wheeler, do, $10 25 H Ward, appropriation by board for support of blind girl, $20 W J Ballard serving on coroner's jury, $1, A J Ritchie, do, $1 A Black, $1 J D Fetrow, $1 Thomas Morris, $1 W S Black $1 George Keenan, $1 Thomas Wallace, $1, Thos Marathan, $1 J Peoples $1 J Crawford $1 P Mullen $1 J C Millspaugh $1, J Depper $1 P Flinn, $1 Jos [illegible] $1 W H Magee $1 J Gogerty $1, R Kirby, serving on committee and attention to paupers $[illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted

J N Hoyt, Chairman

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims referred to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants as follows

H Clutchman, services as bailiff attending courts 59 days, $147 50 W S Oler, 56 days, $140, J H Millikin, $140, J W Carter, 56 days, $140 J D Jennings, 45 days, $112 50 Wm M Cox 38 days, $95 D J Block, 35 days $87 50, Wm R Dingman, 29 days, $72 50, John H Maury 28 days, $70 D Huff, 22 days $55 D J Hugh 8, 19 days $47 50 J J O Dale, 16 days, $40, J B Troxell, 19 days, $48 50, J B Bowen, 12 days, $30 Geo P Morrison, 10 days $25 H W Largart, 10 days, $25 W R Weatherford 10 days, $25 J P Farris, 8 days $20 Ali Ashba, 3½ days, $11 75 J Sayre 5 days $12 50 J L Stuart, 4 days, $10 J Magee, four days, $10 William W Mason, 3 days, $7 50 J Albert 2 days $5 W W Hill, 1 day, $2 50 J M Stokey & Co, stationery for county offices $30 85 Hubbard & Swearingen, do, $18 54 Hamsher & Mosser blanks and publishing proceedings of Board, $37 50, Wm. H. Bayne, tax receipt blanks and publishing proceedings of Board $15 [illegible] Culver Page, Hoyne & Co [illegible] blanks for circuit clerk's office, $[illegible] Illinois Printing Co, record blanks for county clerks and town clerks, $17 12 H W Hill & Co blanks for circuit clerk's office, $[illegible] M Forstmyer receiving discharging boarding washing etc for prisoners to March 1 $[illegible] 16 G M Wood money advanced to witnesses from foreign county criminal case, $117 10 Peddecord Burrows & Co commission and interest on county bonds funded, $[illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted

A Manecke Chairman

The committee on public buildings made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon county Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims referred to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants as follows

R Laddle goods for court house and jail $[illegible] Close & Griswold, hardware $27 58 H M Whitmer, oil for jail $4 00 city of Decatur, water for jail to July 1 1880 $12 50 Gaspar Bizlen services as court house janitor to March 1 per contract $[illegible] H B Pladen work for at jail $11 G W Long repairing chairs in court room $[illegible] F Butach, coal box, table etc for court house, $8 J H Venmagerholz, coal for jail, $[illegible] W B [illegible] services on committee, $[illegible] W A Van Leer services on committee on old jail $ 50 Decatur Gas Co gas for court house and jail, $171 20 Benj Dill making coal box for sheriff's office $2 00

The following named persons were selected by the Board to serve as Grand Jurors at the May term of the Macon County Circuit Court to be held on the 2d Monday in May next

James Millikin A J Hill, Henry Schlauderman and M J Murphey, Decatur H Nottleman, Niantic W F Bridgman Austin, Dan'l Stookey, Harristown Robert H Hill, Blue Mound W L Dick, Oakley Abel B Camp and Michael Eichinger, Long Creek Emery Bradley, Pleasant View Jos B R Sherrick, Mt Zion James Eyman Illini, Thomas Davis, South Macon William Harbert, do Aaron Bricker Friends Creek Henry Gleason, Milam A G Pitzer Whitmore Noah Jacobs South Wheatland Martin Holman, Hickory Point Thos N Leavitt and John Thompson, Maroa T Bradley Pleasant View

On motion of Supr Hoyt the supt of the county farm is instructed to purchase a horse for the use of said farm and the clerk of this Board is authorized to draw a warrant on the treasurer in payment for the same

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon county Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined the several claims referred to them and recommend the payment thereof, and that the clerk draw warrants in payment of the same viz S P Greer salary as county judge for one quarter of 1880 $[illegible] John Trainer salary as Co Supt of schools $[illegible] M Forstmyer balance of salary as sheriff and deputy hire to March 1 1880 $[illegible]

Supr Ward offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the committee appointed by this Board to superintend the funding of the county bonds be, and they are hereby instructed to have the clerk of this Board draw an order on the treasurer for $11000, to take up thirteen county bonds [illegible] each which were not funded by the county and also to pay the interest on the same

Supr Woodcock offered the following which was adopted

Resolved That the thanks of the members of this Board are hereby tendered to Hon E J Roberts, Chairman of this Board, for the past for his fairness and gentlemanly and efficient bearing toward all members and under all circumstances during the time he has presided over its meetings

And in response to which he very kindly thanked the members for the vote of thanks given and for the courteous manner in which he was treated while serving as their chairman

Amount paid as per diem and mileage to members of the Board of Supervisors $[illegible]

On motion of Supr Ward the Board adjourned until Tuesday first day of June next at half-past one o'clock, p m

H W Waggoner, Clerk

Business in New England.

Trade throughout the country is generally good. The leading markets are comparatively free from speculative interference The Boston *Commercial List*, in reviewing New England trade for last week, sums up the situation thus

The situation generally is quite satisfactory, and we hear but few complaints in any quarter Where articles have been left free to follow the natural influences of supply and demand, there has been very little trouble. All kinds of manufactured wares are in a good condition, and raw materials, with the exception of iron, are doing pretty well. Iron would be all right were it not for the action of outside parties, who "went in" months ago on the boom, forced prices up beyond a legitimate limit, and are now anxious to "get out," regardless of consequences The boot and shoe business continues without much diminution. New buyers have taken the place of those who are gone, and available supplies are quickly disposed of Manufacturers have all the work they can attend to, and most of the shops will continue busy until it is time to commence on next season's goods

The Gunnison Region of Colorado

The Gunnison country towards which the great mining hegira is now commencing to set with irresistible force, has been known to the civilized world for comparatively a few years only In 1853 Captain Gunnison, exploring for a route for a Pacific railroad, surveyed a belt of country along the river that now bears his name In the winter of 1854-'55 Colonel John C Fremont passed over nearly the same route that Gunnison did In 1855 Fremont followed the Arkansas to its head, crossed Tennessee Pass (called Utah Pass by him) to the Eagle and followed it for some distance, finally coming to the Blue or Grand River and continuing westward These are the earliest authentic records of the white man's travel in the Gunnison

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Reduce your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

Our National Debt and Our Neighbors.

The reduction of the debt of the United States since August, 1785, has been $761,319,350, or 27.6 per cent. In that year our public expenditures were $1,217,704,199, of which more than half was raised by taxation In 1879 the expenditures were reduced to $266,947,883 In all the European countries, however, the public expenditures have largely increased in the course of 15 years, those of France rising from $449,820,000 to $567,392,-000, Great Britain from $321,360,000 to $406,980,000, Russia from $245,616,-000 to $511,700,000, and Germany from $151,606,000 to $314,398 000 The aggregate annual expenses of the European countries named, including also Austria-Hungary, has risen from $1,898,288,000 in 1865 to $2,788 646,000 in 1879, an increase of 46 per cent The increase in net ordinary expenses of the United States from 1865 to 1879 has been only 23 per cent, while the same expenses in Germany have increased 107 per cent, yet Germany is the most frugal government in Europe

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To the Stockholders of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Champaign Havana and Western Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said company in the city of Champaign, Champaign county Illinois on Tuesday, the 8th day of June A D 1880 at six o'clock p m of said day for the object and purpose of considering a proposal for a consolidation of said railway with the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway Company or for a lease of the properties and franchises of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company to said Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railway Company, and of such other business relating to said proposals as may come before said meeting.

W C Johns, Secretary
Champaign April 1, 1880 1apSwt1

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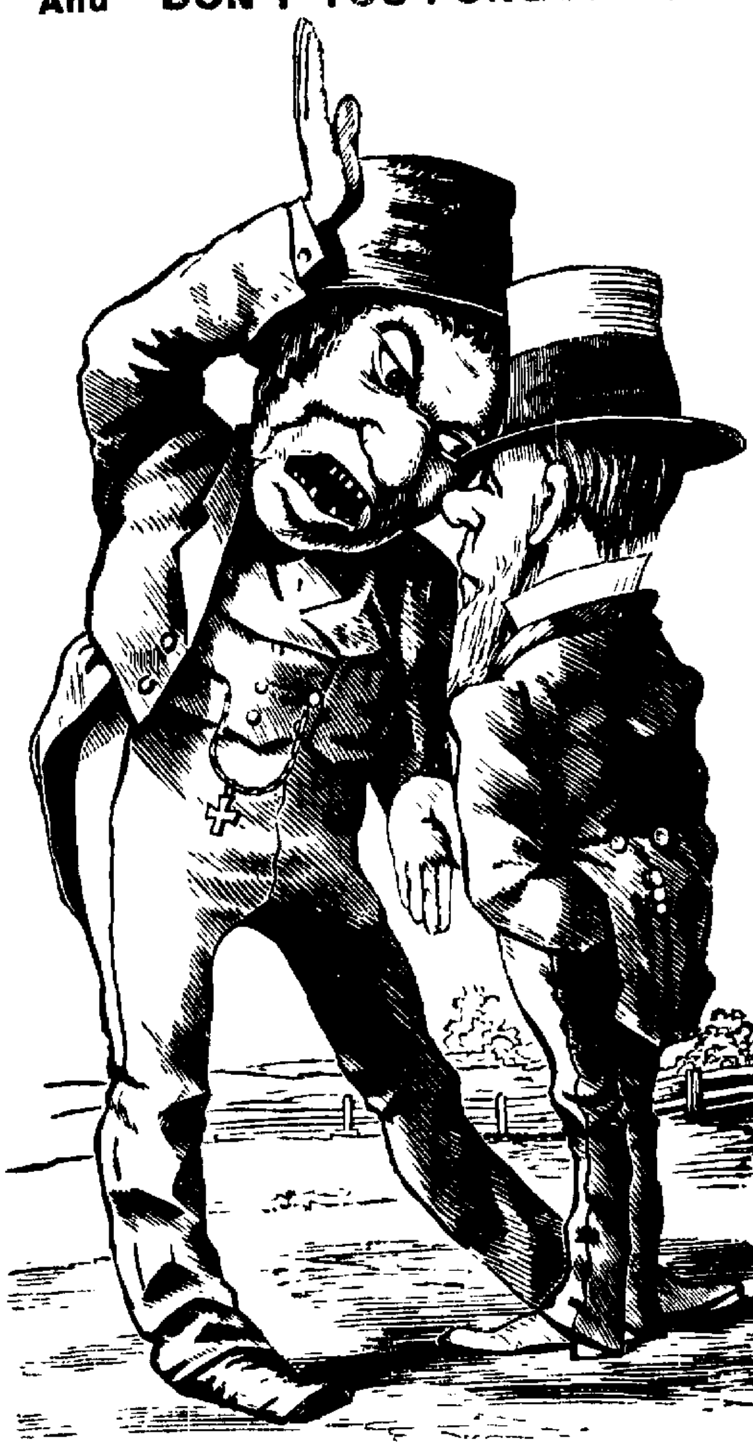
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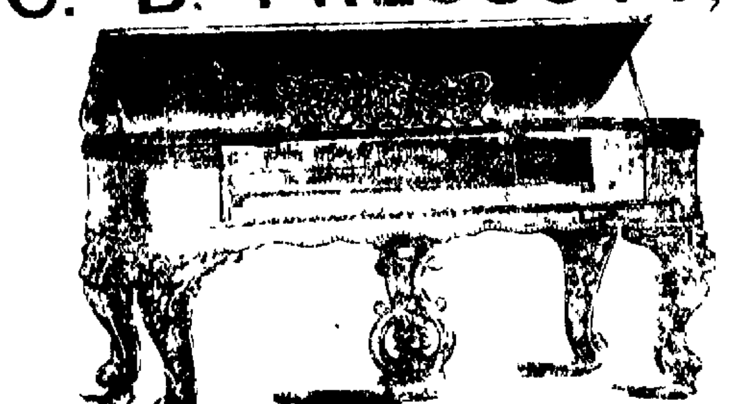
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For the Republican.

AT MY DAUGHTER'S GRAVE.

BY JAMES REED DILLS

Little daughter, darling daughter
It is hard to think it true
That this cold new clay before me,
Covers you—covers you!
Little daughter, loving daughter!
First born—buried from my eyes!
It is hard to know your child-form
Lifeless lies—lifeless lies!

Little daughter, darling daughter!
O, no power will restore
To this world again your dear life,
Any more—any more
Little daughter clinging daughter
I shall feel till life is past,
That long clasp and kiss you gave me,
At the last—at the last!

Little daughter, lifeless daughter!
Never bird, or beam of sun
Will awake your smiles, when morning
Has begun—has begun!
Oh! how oft at hour of bed-time
I shall long—in vain!—in vain!
For your "Good-night! Kiss me Papa!"—
Once again—once again!

Little daughter, loving daughter!
When my daily toil is done,
As you used to you can never
To meet me run—to meet me run!
Smiling, talking gladly, laying
A hand in mine, and at my side
Trip on homeward, as you used to—
Before you died—before you died

Little daughter darling daughter
Life can never, never be,
Anymore, the joy you made it,
While with me—while with me!
God has taken for the sunshine
And the birds and flowers wild,
You, whose smiles and songs were sweeter—
O, my flower—O, my child!

Little daughter, cherished daughter
Dead, but innocent, and good
Back to earth I would not call you,—
If I could—if I could!
God! thou knowest—God! thou knowest—
Merciful thou wast, and right
God, how I will miss my "Maudie,"
Keep me guiltless for her sight!

DECATUR, ILL., April 5th, 1880

A Cyclone Near Macon.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: A cyclone of remarkable force and velocity, passed about a mile southeast of South Macon, on Saturday morning at about 6 o'clock, a. m., March 27th

The direction of the wind was in the northeast direction, and the first place it struck was the residence of Mrs Parker, a widow lady, who resides about one mile from this place. It tore and twisted her house in a frightful manner, totally demolishing all the out buildings on the premises and lifted a stone or boulder that weighed about five hundred pounds at least ten feet from where it has lain for years

But Robt H Larrimore, a former resident, was the worst sufferer. He lived about a quarter of a mile northeast of Mrs Parker's, and the storm struck his house—a story and a half frame building and completely riddled it from top to bottom the roof was blown off and the pieces flew through the air like feathers, and everything in the shape of household goods was entirely ruined, the furniture was broken the clothing and bedding was completely saturated with water and mud, the force of the wind was such that it literally blew up the gravel

The strangest thing of all is that no one was hurt in this *melee* of nature's elements. Bob was at the front door trying to hold it, while his wife was in a room in the back part of the house, and the little boy who is about ten years old was unconsciously sleeping up stairs was not hurt in the least. It really was a providential occurrence, for it would seem to be utterly impossible for any one to escape with their lives in such a wreck of matter as this

Bob served in the late war, but says that he never had an experience equal to this a regular shelling was nowhere

Yours truly,
MACON

MACON, April 5th, 1880

"Double Barreled" Eloquence

On the 2nd of April George J Murrill, a colored ex-member of the Louisiana Legislature, from Madison Parish, was before Mr Voorhees's Exodus Committee, and testified as follows

Towards the latter part of November, and just prior to the Louisiana State election in December, 1879, armed bands of white men rode through Madison Parish in squads of twenty five or fifty, intimidating and whipping negroes. They created such a reign of terror that many negroes have since left, and, in the opinion of witness, there would be such an exodus from that section by the 1st of June as had never been heard of before. Murrill related his experiences in the campaign of December, 1879. He stated that he went to Democratic leaders and endeavored to compromise with them and offered to persuade the negroes to vote for some of the local Democratic nominees, if they would allow them to have a peaceable canvass. One of the democratic leaders feeling distrustful of Murrill' ability to persuade the negroes to vote for Democrats, refused to accept the compromise, remarking that there was more eloquence in a double barreled shot gun than in forty Ciceros." The Democrats, he said, carried the parish by 2 300 majority, so reported, but witness believed that not over 360 votes were actually cast, and that not more than eighty colored men voted in the parish. Witness said that there were some Democrats in the State, men who were Whigs before the war, who, as a class are inclined to treat the negroes well, and that the bulldozers, as a class, are men who have no interest in the welfare of the people—men, who, as witness remarked, "live on peanuts and sweet potatoes and kill niggers."

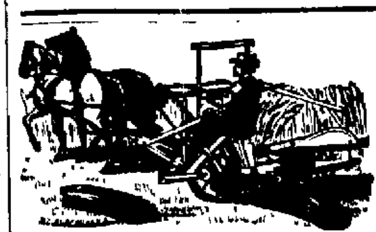
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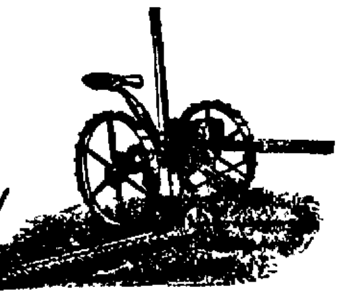
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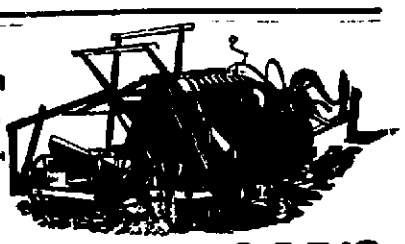
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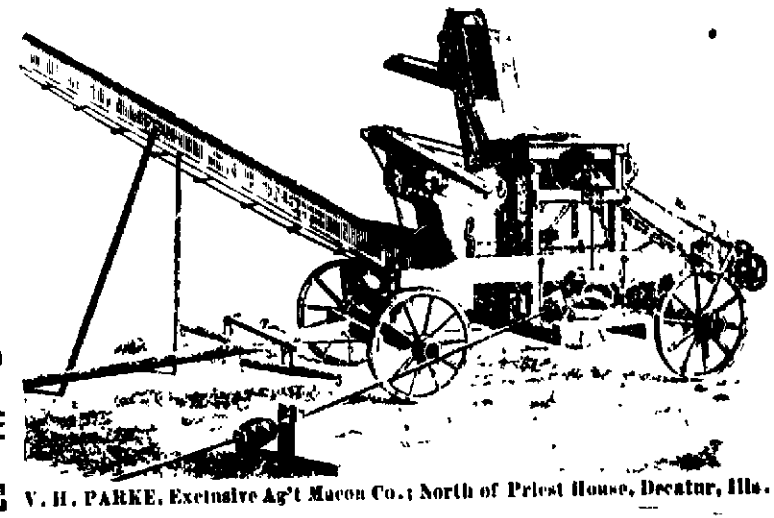
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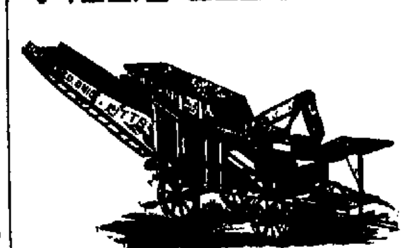
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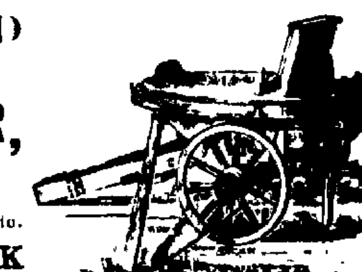


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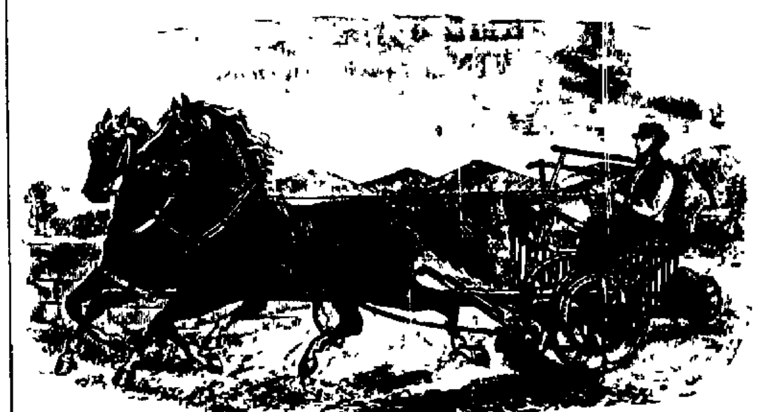


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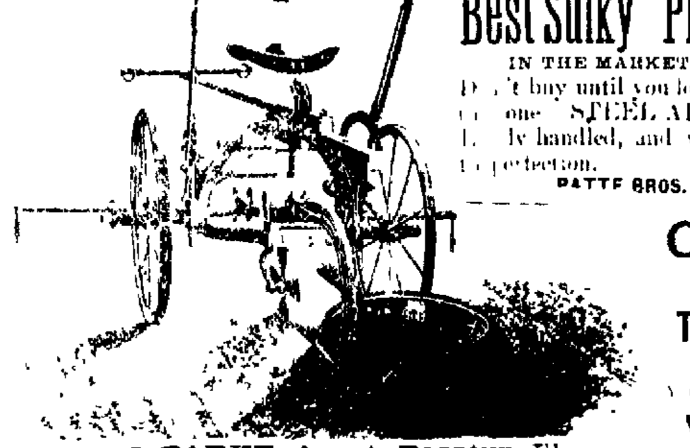
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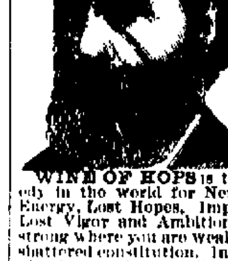
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Ireland—A Picture of Poverty.

A cable dispatch from Dublin says: Galway now heads the list of distressed counties, and countless are the unhappy stories that come from within its borders. A correspondent on her majesty's gunboat Goshawk, which is distributing meal among the western island, writes from Innishark, off Galway:

"Fifty families here eke out a miserable existence. Their houses are small heaps of dirty stone. Their land is rock and soft bog. Hunger and want are everywhere visible. The people go naked and without food. Many are slowly starving to death. Such scenes of appalling destitution I never before witnessed. Every step we took brought before our view new and more fearful pictures of destitution and suffering. The more we saw the more certain did death from starvation appear the inevitable fate of nearly every man, woman, and child on the Island. Gaunt, thin, and pale were the faces of men who were naturally of herculean build. The features of women and children were overspread by the ghastly pallor of hunger. In the cabins children crouched, shivering and almost naked, around the fire. When I entered they sprang behind their mother, whose single garment—a thin dress—was the slightest protection against the wind, which blew through the broken roof. On the fire was the dinner, a pot of brown green sea-weed. It is certain that unless they are well cared for dozens will die of starvation."

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Every Man to His Trade.

A wealthy English parvenu, who began life with a lap-stone on his knee, invited Kulak, the great pianist, to dinner, and immediately after the meal insisted on his playing for the company. Kulak complied, and invited the snob to a dinner at his residence on the following Sunday. After the meal Kulak astonished his guests by placing a pair of old shoes before his rich parvenu friend. "What are these for?" queried the latter. Kulak replied: "Last Sunday you did me the honor to invite me to dinner, and insisted on my paying with music. I have returned the compliment, and require my shoes to be mended. Every man to his trade.

Prof. Sheldon, of the royal agricultural college of England, writes to the *Rural New Yorker*: "Great numbers of the farmers are insolvent, and many more are giving up the business to save the remnant of their capital. Farms to let are advertised by hundreds, and rents are falling rapidly. Many heavy land arable farms do not find tenants at any price, and the owners have to farm them as best they can. Sound grass lands have, however, depreciated very little. Numbers of English farmers are in quite as bad plight as the Irish. The worst is over so far as the cause is concerned. Those farmers who had laid by something, will in all probability soon find themselves in a fair way to make money again. It is, however, probable that the rains of last year will have so impoverished the land that crops will not be abundant this season. I doubt if the loss the nation has suffered through the last three seasons be less than $1,000,000,000."

John Cox, the Pennsylvania abolitionist, whose house before the war sometimes concealed as many as twenty runaway slaves in one night, and whose golden wedding was celebrated in verse by Whittier and Bayard Taylor, recently died at the age of ninety-four.

A young pastor, who has recently had a son born to him, notified a brother pastor as follows: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given—Is. 9:6." It was written on a postal card. The receiver showed the message to a sister in his church. "Ah, yes," says the woman, after reading it, "*It weighed nine pounds, six ounces.*"

THE national bank circulation increased $20,636,103 since resumption day, January 1, 1879, and legal tenders a deposit with the treasurer, for the purpose of retiring circulation, have increased $8,029,982 for the same period.

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TRUE ANIMAL STORIES.

The afternoon was warm, the tent was full of February sunshine, and the animals were enjoying it. By and by the elephant, who had been silently contemplating the giraffe for a long time, said:

"I heard the ringmaster asking for you a little while ago."

"What did he want?" asked the giraffe.

"I don't know," said the elephant; "but he was sitting on a trestle when the carpenter came in and began measuring something about the band stand, and the ring-master said, "I'd like to know what giraffeter?"

"Yes," the trick mule said, "and I heard him say to the clown, night before last, 'what giraffe off your watch for?'"

"Young fellow," said the elephant, gazing at the mule with great severity, "you'd better be careful or you'll have your salary cut down."

"*Hoof!*" snorted the mule, with great contempt, "there's no danger."

The tiger said that was so; that every time the trick mule prospected he struck bray dirt.

"My friend with the penitentiary jacket," said the elephant, "you might have omitted that last claws. The last time I heard you," the elephant continued, gazing reflectively at the tiger, "was in a political meeting; you were trotted into the convention just at the conclusion of three cheers for Hayes."

"That was him," said the leopard, "that was him; he was always in forays when he lived in the jungle."

"That's so, pard," said the tiger, while the elephant turned toward the leopard's cage with a look of amazement.

"Spotty," he said softly, "Spotty, I am shocked. If I could get at you without disturbing the peace of the other delegates, I'd put your life in leopardy, and don't you forget it. You cinque spotted son of a sleigh-robe."

But the leopard only grinned and asked the elephant if it wasn't time for him to stand up against something and go to sleep. And the animals were so delighted that they howled and laughed so loud they kept all of the policeman in that ward awake until midnight.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has finally decided the important question of permitting the reading of the Bible in the public schools of this State in favor of such reading. The case at issue went up from Forest township, Livingston county, on an appeal by Mr. McCormick against Miss Cora F. Burt, the school teacher, and has been decided in favor of the teacher and directors. The point at issue was that the directors ordered the teacher to spend 15 minutes each morning in reading the Bible and directed that all scholars during its reading refrain from their studies. Mr. McCormick, who is a Catholic, had a son in school, and he objected to this reading, as he regarded it in the nature of religious instruction, and he contended that our public school system does not contemplate such instruction. By his direction the boy refused to refrain from studying during the fifteen minutes and was expelled from school. The case was decided by Judge Pillsbury in favor of the directors, and was appealed by McCormick to the Supreme Court, which now decides against him.—*Pontiac Sentinel.*

So!

New York Tribune

Mr. Coffroth, of Pennsylvania, to Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky: "You were a traitor to your country, and you ought to have been hanged for your treason." The fulsome Democratic editor: "Thus it is that these pestilential Republican demagogues stir up the memories of the war, and seek to kindle hatred among a now united people." Impulsive Democratic editor takes a look at his *Congressional Directory*. Horrible! Mr. Coffroth is a Northern Democrat.

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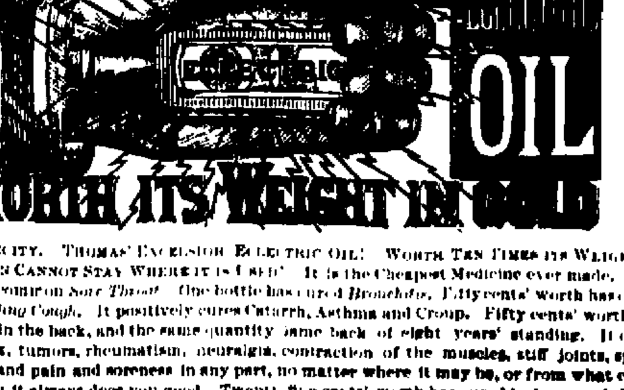
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A MEETING of the joint ministerial association of the Springfield, Decatur and Bloomington districts of the Methodist denomination will be held at Lincoln on April 19, 20 and 21 Rev. A C Armentrout Rev W R Goodwin, Rev G W Miller, of Decatur, Rev W H H Adams, of Bloomington, Rev W D Best, of Carlinville Rev H O Hoffman of Bloomington, Rev J H Noble of Springfield and Rev L Villars, of Pana, are down on the programme for discussions

THE wife of "Banty" Davis well known in Decatur as a fine musician and brick mason, from 1860 to 1865, has recently fallen heiress to a competency, and Davis' joy over the fact is set forth in the following paragraph from the Bloomington *Pantagraph* of the 1st inst

A few days ago Mrs Davis wife of the well known musician Mr Benj Davis, received intelligence that she had been bequeathed a large sum of money by the death of a relative in the East—the amount is fixed by a report at $20,000—and she has departed for New York to look after her interest Mr Davis says if it should prove to be true that a fortune has come to his family he will split up his "harmonic dog house" with a coal pick and make a cistern spout of his bass horn Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast but hereafter some other than B Davis will have to do the soothing

Malaria Destroyed

G A J Gadbois, of Brockville, Canada, certifies that he was prostated by a malarial disease contracted in Texas, and was quickly and completely cured by the use of Warner's Safe Pills and Safe Bitters He adds "I shall never travel in that climate without your Safe Pills and Bitters as a part of my outfit" d
Sold by W C Armstrong, Druggist
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Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on small margins try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find try to please our customers never make any misrepresentations knowingly always willing to correct mistakes want your trade Come and see us we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER
d&wtf

LACE TIES and Fichus, in new designs, just received by Linn & Scruggs
21 d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms Notes payable at Decatur.
Oct. 31—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY.

"That Blessed Baby."

Monday night on arriving at Tolono, Conductor George Morgan, of this city, found a passenger on his train—a white female infant—stored away in a square box which had been placed under one of the seats in the car On investigation it was learned that the baby had been brought into the car at Jacksonville by a colored woman, who left the train at some point between that city of state institutions and Tolono. George was naturally in a quandary as to what he should do with the little waif but the bachelor conductor's kind heart melted as he looked upon the lovely bundle of innocence, and he determined to find it a good home Accordingly, when he arrived at Danville, the end of his run, he took the necessary steps to carry out his laudable determination How well George succeeded we learn from the Danville *News*, of March 31st, which states that the healthy, well developed black eyed beauty has found a home with City Marshal Myers and wife of that city Not every conductor would have done as George did, and if he doesn't receive his reward in this world, he will in the next

Late Real Estate Sales.

Warranty deeds filed for record since our last report

John A Draper to John P Campbell for five acres in section 1, Mt Zion tp —$75

Andrew Davidson to same, for 25¼ acres in section 1, same tp —$800

Arthur E Kinney to Z T Blain, for two lots in block 1, Watt & Co's addition, and two lots in block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co's addition to Decatur—$1200

Morrison Brandon to A J Stoner, quit claim to lots 7 and 8 in block 2, William Martin's addition to Decatur—$200

Uriah T Lane to John T Campbell, quit claim to tract of land in sec 29, in Wheatland township—$200

Master in Chancery to Chas H Wingate for lot 5, in block 3, Western addition to Decatur—$375

Richard L Higgins to Jas McKeown for lot 8, block 5, Higgins' addition to Decatur—$225

P Ulrich to W G Simpson for 80 acres in section 15, in Pleasant View tp $2100.

B B Tuttle to Alexander Semple for 20 acres in section 35, in Wheatland tp —$125

Wm Traver to F W Cann and M C Glasgow, to each undivided half of tract of land in sec 23, in Harristown tp., $1000

Captain Ballard Dead and Buried

We are in receipt of information sent by S R Beech, stating that Captain W F Ballard, from 1872 to the spring of '73, engaged in the money loaning and life insurance business in this city, is dead and buried at Maryville, Mo Deceased served through the late war as first lieutenant of a company of the 54th or 70th Ohio regiment, and was a gallant and brave soldier. He left this city for Chicago in 1873, and was afterwards heard of in Colorado He had no family, his wife having died in Indiana previous to 1872 Friends desirous of further information are requested to address S R Beech, Maryville, Mo

From Saturday's Daily

Wedding and Birthday Anniversary.

The pleasant home of Mr and Mrs A C. Cornman, on North Water street, last night, was the scene of unchecked festivity, occasioned by the visitation of a genuine surprise party, friends of the family who came to participate in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess, and also the birthday of Mrs Cornman The occasion was one of great enjoyment, and the superb feast that was spread was grand and good Those present were Rev and Mrs Fields, Mr and Mrs E. McNabb, Mr and Mrs John Williams, Mr. and Mrs B. K Hamsher, Mr and Mrs Isaac Kaufman, Miss Mollie Kaufman, John W Hartley, Mrs. Edward Strausbaugh Mrs Daniel Reeme, Mrs. Jane Culver, Mr and Mrs D Levy, Mr and Mrs Joseph Gates, Wm White, Miss Lizzie Alloways, Mrs John Holiday, Miss Fannie Holiday, Mrs J and F Elert, Miss Mattie Miller, Miss Nannie Odor, Mrs J P Boyd, Miss Pet te Buckingham, Mrs L S Aungst, Miss Agnes Aungst, Arthur McNabb, Mrs Theo Bobb, Mrs G Kaufman and C D Holiday The bride and groom were presented with a beautiful set of gold band china ware, of 60 pieces and many other valuable and handsome presents The party separated at a seasonable hour, voting the affair a huge success in every particular, and wishing the happy couple in whose honor the party was given many years of continued connubial felicity and worldly prosperity

Better Times

The business revival and new era of prosperity which is now fairly inaugurated, is in keeping with the increased health and happiness seen all over the land, and is one of the results obtained from the introduction of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure "The changes wrought by this remedy," says Rev. Dr Harvey, "seem but little less than miraculous"
Sold by W C Armstrong, druggist.
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30 CENTS A PAIR TO CLOSE OUT

Our 75c kid glove, we will sell them now at 30 cents a pair We have probably fifteen or twenty dozens of these goods in all colors, and nearly all sizes, and desire to close out the whole of them 30 cents a pair is exceedingly low for them CHEAP STORE.
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Our Laces

Are handsome, and deserve your inspection They are exceptionally cheap Come and see them CHEAP STORE
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THE LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Action of the Directors at the Meetings Held Last Night—A Matter of Interest to the Public Generally.

From Friday's Daily

A full representation of the directors of the "Savings Fund Building and Loan, and the "Building and Benefit" associations, of Decatur, was had at the meetings held last night, to take action with reference to the late decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, affecting loan associations. Following is the action of the directors

WHEREAS, By the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, in the case of The Monticello Mutual Building, Loan and Homestead Association vs C. R and A Smythe, *building association premiums are declared usurious*, thereby depriving such associations from lawfully enforcing their loan contracts, which have hitherto been accepted as legal, and so recognized by the courts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Indiana and other states, and

WHEREAS, We, the board of directors of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, recognizing the fact that under such decision it is *not expedient* to attempt to continue the association as heretofore operated, and if compelled to abandon the plan of profits which is the basis of the institution, we can imagine of no other plan of accumulation that could be profitably substituted under said construction of our usury laws and while we lament this inevitable and sudden striking down of associations so useful to those who have not means otherwise to secure homes of their own so productive of saving and thrifty habits, and in filling so important a place in the progress and improvement of our city, we conclude that the only reasonable course that can now be adopted is to accept the construction of our *unwise* legislation on the subject of usury, as given us by the court, and to devise such means of adjustment of the business of this association as will comply with the law, and at the same time operate equally, as possible, upon the interests of all members, whether borrowing or non-borrowing stockholders the fact that *all alike entered the association in good faith should govern us* in whatever measures are adopted, therefore,

Resolved That the president appoint a committee of three to consult with a like committee of the other Decatur associations, and report a plan of adjusting the affairs of the association in accord with the spirit of the foregoing preamble

THE COMMITTEES

K. H Roby, C L Griswold and B K. Durfee, were appointed a committee on behalf of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association and C A Ewing, G W Patterson and H M. Whitmer, on the part of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association

THE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Homestead Savings and Loan Association will be held at the court house on Monday evening next

From Friday's Daily

Oliver Lee's Sad Fate.

News of the death of Oliver Lee which took place in the Missouri Pacific Railway yards at St Louis, Mo, on yesterday forenoon, reached Decatur yesterday afternoon In the *Globe Democrat* of to-day we find the following particulars of the distressing affair

Oliver H. P Lee, a yard brakeman at Union depot, and a brother of Capt Wm Lee, of the Police Department, was run over and instantly killed by an engine of the Missouri Pacific, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning The coroner's investigation showed the killing to have been purely accidental, and a verdict was rendered accordingly

The engine was backing up to a train of freight cars near the Central Elevator, and he was waiting to make the coupling—About five car lengths from the train he stepped out into the middle of the track and faced the engine, intending to jump on the step and ride up to where he wanted to make the coupling—a customary way of performing this piece of yard work By some chance he missed his footing, fell along the rail, and allowed the engine to pass completely over him The wheels ran over his entire left side from leg to shoulder, breaking the bones and crushing the abdomen and left breast perfectly flat. The engineer heard him shriek, but was unable to stop until too late, although moving slowly. Lee did not speak again, and was dead in a very few moments The horribly mutilated remains were removed to the morgue—Deceased was 30 years old, and leaves a widow and two children at Decatur, Ill, from which place he came here and secured work about ten days ago He was an experienced railroad man

On receipt of the telegram friends imparted the sad intelligence to Mrs Lee and family, who reside on Orchard street this city, and this morning the grief stricken wife, accompanied by her children, departed for St. Louis The remains of the husband and father will be buried at St Louis as most of his relatives reside there Deceased had many acquaintances in Decatur having been at different periods in the employ of the Wabash and Illinois Central companies at this point Previous to going to St Louis he was employed in the Central yard here

"Three Puzzles in One"

15—15—11
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"My Little Hatchet,
All in a neat box for 10 cents
LIGHTS,
22 dtf Court House Block

Eminent Dr. Wm. F. Stewart, Marin Hospital, Baltimore, writes "I take pleasure in recommending Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as a most excellent tonic in all cases of weakness, debility, chlorosis, etc I have tested it with universal success
March 12—d&w1m

50 Cents a Pair

For a very excellent three button kid glove. Give it a trial There is nothing like it in the city for the money New goods, not job lots, or odds and ends
1 d&wtf CHEAP STORE.

IF you think of buying or want to rent a pair of Opera Glasses, don't fail to see the line kept by *your jewelers*,
April 2—d6t w1 CURTIS & EWING.

From Friday's Daily.

Close of the German Catholic Fair.

The St. James' German-Catholic fair and festival which was inaugurated at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, terminated last night, and was a grand success in all respects The attendance last night was very large, and the interest in the award of prizes was at fever heat at times Following are the names of the winners of the

PRIZES.

Handsome easy chair, voted to Captain W W Foster of the Guards

Genuine Singer sewing machine, partly donated by Geo P. Blume, the Singer agent, voted to Miss Hattie Bury.

Handsome Howe sewing machine, donated by J R. Race & Co, voted to Miss Kate Sullivan

The useful and correct timer for hose contests, was voted to Neptune Hose Co No 1

The China tea-set, donated by Charles Bottenhorn, was voted to Miss Mollie Tersch, of the St Nicholas hotel

"Bird of Paradise cushion, voted to Miss Anna McNamara.

Lady's bonnet, donated by Theo A Gehrmann, voted to Miss Celia Peters

Child's bonnet donated by Mrs M L McDonald, voted to Beulah Oldson,

Flower stand and flowers arranged by Miss Mary Waggoner, voted to Miss Maggie McCormick

Large cake and stand voted to Miss Mollie Dempsey

Large ring cake, won by Josa Waiser, who held the lucky number

Large doll, handsomely dressed by Miss Lizzie Walser, voted to Miss Laura Forstmyer

The beautiful bed spread was won by Jacob Keck

The large quilt was won by Charles Jaegel

The large motto cake, donated by Mrs. Nicholas Laux, was won by Martin Soest.

The embroidered pin cushion was won by Miss Emma Schamel

One of the hanging baskets was drawn by Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, and the other by G A Ragenfoss

The large blonde doll, dressed in white, pink ribbon trimmings and gold necklace, donated by Miss Lena Bertsch, was won by James Coop, at F L Hays & Co.'s, who held No 37

The exact amount realized from the affair is yet unknown, but it may be put down as a financial success

PERSONAL POINTS.

Springfield *Register* Rev Philip Graef has been invited to deliver his course of lectures on his travels in Europe at the temperance tabernacle in Decatur on the evenings of April 12th, 13th and 14th

Read what Curtis & Ewing have to say in their ad, and remember that their advertisements are always free from misrepresentations 3 d&w1w

Dick Newell is now employed as one of the train despatchers at the Illinois Midland depot, having been transferred from the office at Mt Zion.

Jacob Seitz, of Oakley township, has favored us with a copy of the McPherson, Kansas, *Republican* for which he has our thanks

Judge O L Davis having returned home, has turned the Edgar county court over to Judge Wilkin, who is winning golden opinions

The parishoners and friends of Rev H O Hoffman, at Bloomington, Ill, one day last week, made him a handsome present of a gold watch and chain

Nat L F Monroe the great Western explorer and one of the founders of the frontier town of New Caldwell, Kansas, has returned to the city, after an absence of about six months He occupies room 1, 1st floor, Priest's Hotel

Frank W Anderson the busy grain buyer, called to-day and renewed his subscription three months for the daily REPUBLICAN He is one of the best posted men about the grain and wheat crop in the county and best of all, a stalwart Republican.

J R Race & Co are thinking of giving $1 00 to every baby born in Macon county during the next twelve months, also of giving $ for the privilege of naming every baby born in that time Wonder how many fathers and mothers would take them up on the last proposition The idea originated with J W Race

A Timely Suggestion

All who are lovers of the horse and enjoy the pleasures of an evening or morning drive well know how annoying it is driving in our streets which are hard and dusty in the summer, and over the rough crossings, and have long since seen the need of having a better place to drive Permission has been granted to use the open piece of ground known as Higgins' addition to Decatur which lies between North Water and Broadway streets and just south of Mayor Waggoner's residence for the purpose of making a driving track It is convenient, a nice, level piece of ground, and with every little expense can be made an elegant driving place Let those who feel interested assemble, talk the matter over and take the proper steps so as to have a good place to drive as soon as the weather is suitable

"Pride of Chicago."

A new style of patent spring baby carriage, the best in the market, elegant and stylish design, only $16 75 The cheapest carriage ever offered in Decatur
April 3—d&wtf J M STOOKEY & Co.

Picture Frames.

Largest assortment and lowest prices, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.
April 3—d&wtf

IN MEMORIAM.

Death of W. H. Hall at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

DIED—At Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 16, 1880, of pneumonia, WILL H. HALL, aged 27 years.

The deceased will be remembered by many of our readers as a teacher in several of our district schools near Decatur During his spare moments he read law in the law office of ———, this city and in 1876 was admitted to the bar, but never practiced his profession He was ever industrious in educating himself by his own efforts, and his great ambition was to work his way up to a position of influence and usefulness in the world. With his kind disposition he was ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of trouble — For the past two years he had been a faithful student at the Medical College at Ann Arbor, where, for some good purpose unknown, the Angel of Death came to bear his spirit home

True, we know 'tis but the casket
We have hidden from our sight,
In our Father's crown the jewel
Gleams forever, pure and bright

A friend who attended the young man during his brief illness, wrote the following letter to a mourning friend of the dead, who resides near Decatur

As the nearest and dearest friend of W H Hall, of this city, it becomes my faithful duty to inform you of his departure from this life to day, March 16, 1880, after three weeks' illness of pneumonia. At first his condition was serious, but not alarming The surgeon of the college, one of the best physicians in the state, was called to treat him But alas! of no avail. Every care and attention that were possible was shown him I was with him on Sunday. He seemed much better than he had been some days previous But this Tuesday afternoon a messenger came for me to render the last service that man would ever perform for poor Will, viz, to prepare his poor lifeless body for the casket Exactly as he had breathed out his sweet life, so I found him. Nothing ghastly, no trace or sign of suffering Nothing appalling, as if he had sunk into a sweet and refreshing sleep, there he lay. Was he prepared to die? If faith in Christ Jesus was an element in favor of such preparation, he was Amid all trials of his hard life he never lost that gentle faith If to be upright and just to his fellowmen is a virtue, if charity covers a multitude of sins, place these to his credit No cry of distress from any living thing fell upon his ear unheeded His was a religion of the heart and hand—not of the lips Everybody liked him because he liked everybody and had a kind word for all They who knew him best loved him most His great ambition seemed to be the acquirement of knowledge That ambition cost him his life

His birth place was in Lawrence county, Ohio, March 3d, 1853 His brother and sister are still living there his parents are buried there, and there is the place for his interment Yours truly,
J H OSNER

From Saturday's Daily.

Transfer of the Telephone Exchange.

On yesterday the Western Union Telegraph Company formally transferred the Decatur Telephone Exchange to the National Bell Telephone Company. Mr. J E Burson, the representative of the Bell company, to whom Manager John R Getty made the transfer, says the Bell company will begin to take subscribers here as soon as they can get in their new Gilman switch board of one hundred wires, which is the very latest and complete board out, differing entirely from the one that has been in use It does not take up any more room than is occupied by a sewing machine The switchman's telephone is stationary, giving the switchman both hands to make the changes desired The connections will be made by plugs, doing away with the cards now in use Mr Burson flattered Mr Getty considerably by stating that the Decatur exchange was in the best shape of any he had transferred, as the Decatur subscribers, he was pleased to learn, were the representative well-to-do people of the city. Mr Burson promises to make the new exchange more interesting and popular than ever The new switch board will probably be put up inside of four weeks Mr Getty has been appointed general manager in Decatur for the Bell Company, a wise selection

From Saturday's Daily

Marriage of an Alderman.

Peter McDonald the quiet easy-going alderman of the third ward, arrived home on yesterday from a trip in the east He brought with him a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Anna Battersby We understand the marriage took place at Canandaigua New York, the home of the bride one day this week, but owing to our inability to see the alderman or discover parties acquainted with the facts in the case we are unable to publish the particulars of the event in full Mrs and Mrs McDonald have gone to housekeeping at the family residence on West Main street

The Best Display

Of Hosiery in this neck of woods Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery"—of every kind, quality color and size
1 d&w1w CHEAP STORE

From Saturday's Daily

MARRIED.

At St Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo N. Y Tuesday morning March 30, 1880, by Rev Ed Kelley, MR PETER MCDONALD, of Decatur, Ill, and MISS ANN BATTERSBY, of Buffalo, N Y

As stated in our yesterday's issue, the genial alderman of the third ward, and bride, arrived in the city on Thursday, and have gone to housekeeping on West Main street The REPUBLICAN offers its warmest congratulations and wishes the married pair long life and prosperity

At the residence of Henry Ludwick, in Hickory Point, on the 21st day of March, 1880, by Justice Jacob H Keller, MR. GEORGE W LUDWICK and MISS ANNA E. DAVIS, both of Hickory Point township, Macon county

By Rev Dr Goodwin, in the study of the 1st M E. church, April 1st, Mr. Henry Christensen and Miss Alice Ahelin, all of Decatur.

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TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, April 6.—H. H. Finley, has issued a card in which he says: "Of the charge of Representative Springer, that a certain anonymous letter, dated March 4 and mailed March 8, in which $5,000 was offered him if he would support W. D. Washburn in the Donnelly contested election case, was written by me or by some one for me, I desire to state unequivocally and positively that I never wrote any such letter, or employed any other person to write it, and did not know of its existence until after Mrs. Springer had shown it to Hon. George W. Julian. Mr. Springer, at the time he made the charge, also read a letter of mine dated March 7, 1880, in which I strongly urged him to support Donnelly. There is nothing in that letter I regret. I did not speak, or pretend to speak for Tilden. I spoke as a democrat, in the name of democrats. I believed that the state of Minnesota had been stolen away from the democracy by unparalleled briberies and intimidations, and I was in favor of restoring it to the democratic column of states where it properly belonged. I had many times conversed with Springer on the subject, and he had as repeatedly assured me that he agreed with me in those views, and would vote to seat Donnelly. Only one week before the date of the anonymous letter, Springer volunteered a remark to me, that the democratic party had already received as much abuse for the Donnelly-Washburn case as it could receive, and he was in favor of going ahead and at once seating Donnelly. I was astonished beyond expression when I learned, a few days afterwards, that the republicans were claiming Springer as upon their side. I wrote, therefore, earnestly and warmly, because I did not wish to see Springer injure his own reputation, and at the same time oppose the great interest of the democratic party. If I spoke too strongly in that letter, or in any other way was guilty of any impropriety, I regret it. I have no hostility to Springer and no desire to do him injustice. I think, however, it would only have been fair upon his part, when he made so serious a charge against me, if he had demanded a committee of investigation, and given me an opportunity to have defended myself on the records of the same body in which the attack was made."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Senator Don Cameron informed a Republican Senator to-day that he had private letters from various sections of the country which go to satisfy him that Grant will be nominated on the first ballot at Chicago. He is confident that Blaine will not allow his name to go before the convention when the time arrives. Cameron's confidence is shaking the faith of some of the Blaine men.

In the Senate, after a five-days' debate on the bill removing the Ute Indians, a motion will be made to-day to recommit. A strong opposition to the passage of the bill in its present form has manifested itself.

A Republican Senator, who has made a canvass of the Senate, says that the bill to pay insurance companies their claimed share of the Geneva award will be defeated.

It is understood that Ignatius Donnelly intends to print a card in relation to the Springer personal explanation, and his connection with the anonymous letter received by Springer.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, April 5.—The city election to-day proved a victory for the Republicans. Mayor Bush was re-elected over McCann, Dem., by 800 majority. The Democrats elected D. Gehrig treasurer, A. Martin Kane recorder; J. H. Shields attorney; Henry Hemback assessor, G. Kavanaugh, alderman first ward, Theo. Altman, second ward. The Republicans elected F. G. Brandt auditor, G. Roth, alderman third ward; J. Herod, second ward, G. Fengler, fifth ward. This gives the city council to the Republicans by a large majority, something that has not occurred here for years. There is general hurrahing about the city. A large vote was polled.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 6.—A fire this morning totally destroyed Brackett's Block, with its contents. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock, and was under such headway as to baffle the efforts of the firemen, and absolutely nothing was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the generally accepted theory is spontaneous combustion. Loss, $166,000; insurance, $82,000.

TOLEDO, O., April 6.—As a result of yesterday's municipal election, the Democrats elect the Street Commissioner by a plurality of 300; the Republicans elect the Clerk of the Police Court and the Trustees of the cemetery and water works. The Council on joint ballot will stand eight each—Republicans, Democrats and Nationals: the Board of Education, four Republicans, three Democrats and one National; and the Police Board, three Republicans, two Democrats and three Nationals.

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—The returns are not yet all in from yesterday's election, but Eshelby's majority for City Comptroller over Hoffman (Dem.) is estimated at 3,000. The Republicans elect the entire School Board, twelve members, sixteen out of twenty-five Councilmen, and twelve out of fourteen Aldermen.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—A special dispatch from Ottawa, Kan., says a cyclone struck that place about 7 o'clock o'clock last evening, completely demolishing several residences on Elm street and badly demolishing several others in the same vicinity. It then jumped five or six blocks, again struck the ground near the river, where it destroyed several residences and barns and tore the roof off the K. C. & L. railroad freight house and overturned several freight cars. In North Ottawa twelve or fifteen residences are totally destroyed or badly damaged. The evening train for Lawrence was caught at the junction, one mile north of town. One passenger car and two freight cars were upset, and one passenger seriously wounded. The storm proceeded northeast, destroying the Spencer, the Wilkinson and two other farm houses, on its way along. The persons seriously injured are S. F. Bevier and family, J. Marshall, A. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Harting, a child of Mrs. Black was killed; some twenty others are slightly wounded. Lumber and furniture is scattered for blocks around, and in some cases horses, cattle, wagons, and even persons were hurled through the air.

THE MILD WINTER.

The New York *Herald*, which is perhaps the best authority upon meteorological subjects in the country, accounting for the mildness of the winter, says:

A very remarkable concomitant, if not the chief cause of the recent warm winter has been brought to light by a comparison of the thermal range of the Atlantic waters washing our gulf and eastern coasts. A careful comparison of the highest temperatures observed in the water at thirteen stations shows that the Atlantic during the past winter has been much warmer off these coasts than during the same period of last year. The average excess of thermometric range since January 1, 1880, from Galveston to Key West and thence northward as far as Eastport, Me., is 4.4 degrees, while at the stations along the gulf and South Atlantic coasts the similar excess in the water temperatures over those of last winter mounts up to 5.8 degrees. These figures clearly prove that our continental winter climate east of the Mississippi has been powerfully influenced by the warm equatorial ocean to the south and east of the United States. Its tepid volumes emitting the heat of the tropics have served the eastern half of the country with the mild weather which is almost unprecedented.

This abnormal ocean warmth cannot be a transient phenomenon, but must be traced to far-reaching and protracted radiation from the sun over the tropical and extra-tropical zones of the southern hemisphere. It may, therefore, be expected to exert a decided influence on our approaching seasons, possibly giving us an exceptionally warm and moist summer on this side of the Mississippi valley and as far north as the lakes.

Dandelion.

Who does not know this harmless, little plant which, with its bright green leaves and golden colored flowers, adorns our grass-plats and pasture grounds? Dr. White's Dandelion Alterative is prepared from Dandelion root, in combination with other valuable roots, barks, and herbs, and is a safe and certain specific for billousness, liver complaint, chills and fever, ague, dyspepsia, kidney diseases, rheumatism and constipation of the bowels, and as a blood purifier, and renovator it is positively unequalled, removing pimples and shallowness, producing a clear complexion. Pint bottles only one dollar, and every bottle warranted. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. apr1-w2w

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, April 7, 1880.

Armstrong Annie (2)	Lehman S P
Brown G H	Lewis Hester
Beaumont Mr 278 W Chestnut st	Morris J R
Bridwell Chas P	Morgan Wm
Cuny Miss Alice	Olmstead Lewis S
Cox Mrs Geo	Ryan Mrs
Dulney Emma	Smith J A
Dean Miss Lou (2)	Walters Elijah
Fisher John	Wenkel John
Henry Capt Wm (2)	Witchel Louis
Johnson Lydia E	Williams Scott
	Welch Thomas

R. P. LYELL, P. M.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds; good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds; draft horses, single and matched, from 1000 to 1600 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash. Feb. 26-d&wtf

Rev Geo H Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1880.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process	$4.25
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3 75
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
WHEAT	1.10
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@50
" " —Yellow "	.50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN—New	28@30
OATS	30@32
Rye	.65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.25

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	15
LARD—Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen live	2.40
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	30
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	1.50@2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY—Now, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HOGS—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HIDES—Green	.6½
" —" damaged	½ price
" —Dry	10@15
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50a1.00
TALLOW—Per pound	.5½

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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree rendered at the February term, A. D. 1880, of the Circuit Court of Greene county, State of Illinois, in the case of Rachel B. Hinton et al. vs. Benjamin Yates et al., in chancery, for partition and dower, the undersigned special commissioner appointed in said decree, will proceed to sell the following described lands in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter, both in section 35, in town 15 north, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian. The said sale will take place at the door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on

Monday, May 5th, 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day.

THE TERMS of said sale to be as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, the purchasers to give notes for deferred payments and a vendor's lien to be reserved in the deed to secure the deferred payments. GEORGE L. BURRUSS, April 8—w4w Special Commissioner.

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